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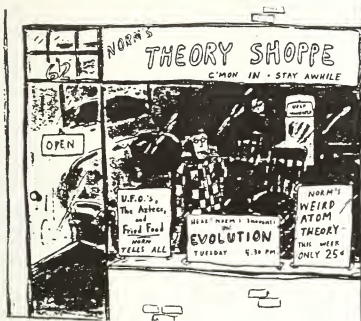
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ROUGH DRAFT has no rules, no meetings, no officers, and no permanent staff. There is no consensus about what it is or where its going. Right now it's a name and an address. It is extremely open ended and invites active participation.

To participate send us a write-up of your event, class, project or whatever. All we ask is.

- 1) Make it clear to the participants what you want them to do: where you want them to meet, at what time, what they should bring or where they should write or call, etc. Be specific.
- 2) Have your write-up and/or illustrations camera ready so that all the newsletter editor has to do paste it down to the newsletter and xerox it. Failure to do this could conceivably lead to errors unintentional or otherwise by the editor, for which he will take absolutely NO responsibility.
- 3) We ask that no organized religious or political groups use ROUGH DRAFT to spread their fetishes and obsessions. We're not here to propagandize people.
- 4) Be responsible. What goes around, comes around.
- 5) The deadline for the next newsletter is Sept. 19th.
Send write-ups to:

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BOX 199
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94122



NORM'S THEORY SHOPPE

4 PM SUNDAY SEPT. 28
UNION SQUARE, S.F.

BRING:

- a) THREE OUTLANDISH, YET PLAUSIBLE THEORIES;
- b) MONEY FOR BEER;
- c) YOUR BEST QUESTION - JOHN DOWDE 664-0365 (CALL 5-8 PM) ASKING ABILITIES.

HELP NEEDED

"I need someone to do a little discreet detective work for me. There is some information I need gathered before my... Well anyway, it's urgent and I can't let anyone else know I've got it. If you're discovered or if you find yourself being tailed you'll have to use your own resources. Would you consider a disguise? Frankly this area is getting crowded so you won't be the only one looking for the goods, but it's imperative that no one suspects that you're after my info, or else all hell could break loose.

Think it over. If you want the job call 843-8747

COMING IN OCTOBER:

Louis Brill's Smorgasbord of Physical Skills, Lunch with Elvis and two Halloween events;

ENTER THE UNKNOWN

An intense event scheduled for October 31

Not for the squeamish nor those who think that Gary Warne has been reduced to ashes. Limit of twenty by application. More details coming.

ALL HALLOWS EVE (Friday, October 31st), 10:45 p.m., Berkeley

We've put together a special, spooky Halloween event just for you! The event is scheduled late to accommodate parties beforehand (and possibly afterward). Hint: wear your craziest, zaniest costume.

Use bring: \$7.00, flashlight, blindfold, plus a \$2.00 BART ticket. We will meet at the North Berkeley BART station. Please be on time! P.S. Bring a water gun if you have one (no dart guns, please.) Event will end by 1:30 a.m.

Elaine Affronti
(564-1349)
Jean Moshofsky
(please, no phone
calls before Oct.10)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

about participating in Rough Draft, including times and/or locations of all the events listed here;

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OR

- 2) Come to our first event, The Par Course on Sept. 13 (see other side) and we will give you a copy of the newsletter

ROUGH DRAFT ^{7/2}

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THE PAR COURSE

Saturday, Sept. 13, 8:00 p.m.

Meet in front of the Transamerica Pyramid

This event is designed to challenge, confront and entertain the participants. This is not a standard par course. Instead it uses The City itself as both objectives and obstacles.

Wear comfortable, layered clothing, good walking shoes, and money for bus fare and miscellaneous expenses.

Sandy



Come to the Faire! We will assemble at Streets in San Francisco at 11:30 a.m. sharp on Saturday, September 20th. Arriving at the Faire at 12:30, those who are hot and tired will take a break at a nearby body of water (possibly the ocean) from about 2:30 to 4:00. We will leave the Faire at closing time (6:00) Please bring \$11.50 for Faire admission (\$1.00 off with pink pages coupon), money for food and drivers, plus towel, bathing suit and sun accouterments. Renaissance costume invited.



MASK MAKING

September 21, 2PM

An afternoon, and maybe evening, of creating and playing with plaster-of-paris and paper-cut masks, with the emphasis on self-expression and fun, rather than "Art". Saffron



MIDNIGHT PICNIC (tenebrous gluttony)

September 27, 10:45 p.m.

Stuffing our faces in dark and unusual places within the S.F. city limits. An ongoing project... Be sure to bring your sense of humor as well as one good true story. Also bring:

Warm layered clothing for a cold and possibly wet/foggy night
Sturdy shoes -- A gourmet potluck dish for five people
A flashlight--- A piece of firewood--- An ID--- A daypack to carry all this stuff in---A car if you have one....
[optional, if you want to sleep where you eat, bring a ground sheet and a sleeping bag....]

Lance & Louis

NORM'S THEORY SHOPPE

4:00 p.m., Sunday, September 28

BRING:

- Three outlandish yet plausible theories;
- Money for beer;
- Your best question-asking ability.

John Dowdell



TEMPORARY TA
Three one dollar bills.
Two dollars in change
John Dowd
604-0363
(5-12 pm only please)

P.S. Please Make sure to bring a hearty appetite.



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DIA DE LOS MUERTOS-DAY OF THE DEAD SUNDAY NOV. 2, 6:00 PM

31-A Dearborn (between 17th & 18th street)

This Mexican holiday is celebrated in San Francisco at Galeria De La Raza with an art exhibit and a candle-lit procession. We'll meet at 6 to paint our faces as skulls (or you can paint a half mask), and leave for the Galeria at 6:30 P.M.

Bring donation for Galeria and for face paints and wear warm clothes.

THE PLAYGROUNDS OF SAN FRANCISCO

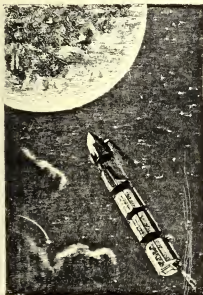
SAT., NOV. 8th, 7:00 P.M.

Meet at the baseball diamond, 7th Ave. & Lincoln

If one implicit ideal of this group is to use the City as a playground, tonight we'll pursue that goal literally---by visiting the best playgrounds in San Francisco, and without having to compete with the greedy little nippers who selfishly hog the seesaws and monkey bars during daylight hours. Today's playgrounds have all sorts of creative, high-tech toys unheard of when we were kids, and most childless adults don't even know they exist. Under cover of darkness, we can explore them, and act as playful and/or childish as we wish----and without some snotty three year olds screaming in our ears.

Bring vehicles and a potluck meal, and wear loose, layered clothes and sneakers.

Gregor



INTERHOLTELIC GALACTIC MANEUVERS

Do you yearn for excitement? The far reaches of space? Fancy clothing you're too embarrassed to wear anywhere except your bathroom?

Yearn no more, O starstruck travelers.

Join us for the infamous galactic battles of legends past. The time has come to don our absolutely most stunning attire (tuxedos and gowns or the closest equivalent) and repair to the inner reaches of species decay (otherwise known as downtown), to there engage in a battle of stealth, brains, and quick-witted maneuvers in alien territory.

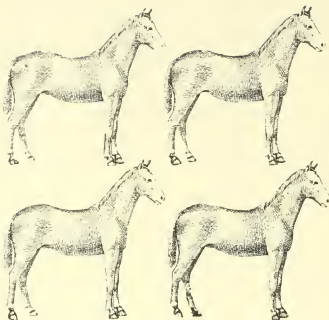
BRING: \$\$\$ for eating later.

Stunning outfits with comfortable shoes.

Umbrella in case of rain (the game is played indoors, but we will be outdoors for short periods).

MEET: Friday, November 14th, 8:15 P.M. sharp, on the steps of Grace Cathedral at Taylor and California.

The Galactic Interloper



WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU ANOTHER CHANCE!!

After returning from our trip to Acapulco with all our winnings from the last race, we thought we'd give you suckers---ah, I mean fortunate individuals---another chance at rediscovering the joys of watching extremely short, skinny men in weird suits ride beauteous creatures around a race track. Experience the sensation of complete lunacy as your horse comes around the track, ahead of the pack, changing to utter desolation as he falls behind to fourth place. This stuff isn't very addictive---you need lots of money for that---but it is fun.

BRING: At least \$10.00 and sunscreen if it's nice out.

OPTIONAL: There's picnic tables out on the grass if anyone's inclined to bring a food feast. Otherwise figure on hot dogs, pizza, and beer.

MEET: On Sunday, November 16th, 12 noon at the Southeast corner of Diamond and Bosworth (in front of the Bart Station).
A. Hatch & Madame Blavatsky

WASH & WEAR ART

Nov. 16th, 2:00 P.M.

An afternoon of printing and stamping t-shirts or other fabric items.

BRING \$3.00 towards cost of textile paints, at least one white or light colored t-shirt or other fabric item to decorate, any rubber stamps or paint brushes you own, and wear clothing you can get messy in.

Where: 31-A Dearborn street. (between 17th & 18th, Guerrero & Valencia)
if lost, call 552-1860



EAT AND BE POISONED

A mysterious game of death and eating.

You must wear mysterious clothing, i.e. trenchcoats, large hats, seedy clothes, etc.

You must bring exceptional food: main entrees, salads, or amazing desserts.

You must be prepared for an unknown game of intrigue, suspense, and death.

And bring an appetite. (heh,heh,heh....)

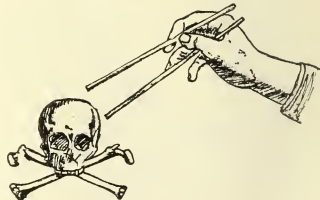
MEET: Saturday, November 22nd, 7:00 sharp, at the S.E. corner of Diamond and Bosworth (in front of the Glen Park BART station).
J & S

VIDEO NIGHT AT MS. TREE'S

Tuesday, November 18, 7:30pm

We'll watch strange and exotic videos, and eat popcorn and other movie fare, surrounded by other eager and expectant souls. CALL 564-8689 with your movie suggestions, to make a reservation, and to find out the location.

MS. TREE



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DECEMBER 1986 - ISSUE #4

POETRY BREAKFAST IN THE WOODS



Start your day right with vitamin fortified poetry!
Commune with nature by the dawn's early light and a hot cup o'
Joel Share doughnuts with Dickinson...granola with Ginsberg.....
coffee n' Keats.

Here's the picture: In a secluded spot in the forest perfectly
suited for the recitation of poetry and the consumption of food,
we will assemble early in the morning, and each of us will recite
a favorite poem (poets bring your own), and share a hearty meal
as the sun slowly warms our noses. Gainfully employed workers
should have plenty of time to get to work.

BRING: a favorite poem and some breakfast food to share.
Candles optional. Dress warmly.

MEET: Ninth Ave. entrance to Stybing Arboretum (near Lincoln Way)
by 6:45 A.M. Wed., December 10.

IF IT RAINS: let's try December 17.

for Info: Tom 387-AB51



VIDEOS AT MR. REES'

Friday, December 12, 2:00pm til ?

We're going to watch strange and exotic videos again...but with
more space to accomodate people and more time to watch tapes.
Bring your favorite tapes, either commercial or one of a kind,
&/or food to share, &/or money for beer and sodas. CALL 661-4121
with your movie suggestions, to make a reservation, and to find
out the location.

MR. REE

THE CHURCH AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD

Saturday, December 13,
900 p.m. SHARP

A possibly dangerous, but uplifting assault on the heavens. A
profane ascent to view the world from on high.

Wear very dark, loose, layered clothing and rubber soled shoes
that grip surfaces. Leave your backpacks at home. Bring ID, no
drugs or alcohol

We'll eat nearby afterwards. Postponed by rain.

Call 444-4371 before December 12 to reserve a spot and get the
meeting location.

ASHLEY WEST



AMAZING TRAVEL TALES

Monday, December 15, 8:00 p.m.

Watch the bus ahead of yours go off a cliff? Embarrassed yourself
in a foreign language? Gotten a lift from a psychopath?

All adventurous travelers and would-be travelers are welcome to
come and talk it up. Anyone with encouraging words and good
advice about traveling in Mexico and Central America are
especially welcome.

MEET AT: Cafe Picaro, 3120 16th St., between Valencia and
Guerrero
(Look for the person with the copy of this newsletter (don't be
shy))

SAFFRON



FUTURE EVENTS

Thursday, December 18, 7:30 p.m.
1323 11th Ave., San Francisco

There will be a very informal gathering to talk about where Rough
Draft is headed and to plan future events. If you have ideas you
would like to share with us, assistance to offer, or would like
help organizing a project or event, please join us. For more
information: Lance 661-4121



"Eleven percent of the worlds population has no conscience"
Phil
(after having his car stolen and
being mugged all on the same day)



SERENADING SAN FRANCISCO

Friday, December 19, 7:00

We will stroll, chomp, and sing Christmas carols. Dress warmly, wear comfortable shoes; bring song sheets and portable eats. Call 444-4371 with suggested caroling locations or for more info.

MEET AT: Cable car turnaround, foot of California Street

LAURA & DEB



AT HOME WITH THE TOAD FAMILY

Thursday, December 25, 10:00 a.m. through late evening

We are going to hang out at home all day on Christmas. If you tire of running around opening presents and stuffing your face, come by our house and visit us. We'll fire in the fireplaces, nice people, soft places to sit or lie, and some friendly non-Christian Christmas cheer. Bring something to eat or drink--- leftovers are welcome, the food is for nibbling.

1504 Golden Gate, down the hill from Divisadero. Park in the school lot.

TOAD TERRIFIC & COLEMAN GNU



TRUTH OR DARE

Saturday, December 27, 7:00 p.m.

Some secret you've been concealing? Have a sadistic desire to embarrass others? Come to this game of self-revelation and absurd pranks. Bring plenty of secrets you don't want to tell anyone, and absurd and disgusting substances (clean out the refrigerator) for use in 'dares'.

(Wear old clothes. ed.)

MEET AT: S.E. of Diamond and Bosworth, at the Glenn Park Bart station.

SANDY



YOU BET YOUR LIFE (or "Chico's Revenge")

Saturday, December 28, 12:30 p.m.

Do you like adventure? Suspense? The roar of the crowd? The smell of a good cigar?-----One of the above???

Enter an unknown game of chance and circumstance at a mysterious location. Winners will come away happy and rich. Losers will eat their shirts and be the wiser for it.

To play the game you must bring \$10.00 and send a postcard with your home address and phone # to: Chico's Revenge, P.O.Box 210154 S.F., CA 94121. Applications must be received by December 26th.

Jean, Louise, Sandy



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HARKEN BACK TO YESTERYEAR

Saturday, January 10, 7:30 p.m.

In the days of radio the comedians were at their funniest, mysteries at their most mysterious, and scary stories left plenty to your imagination.

Tonight we are pulling out our best radio shows--the funniest, the scariest, the most entertaining--and re-learning the art of listening to an entertainment mode that's been sadly forgotten.

Bring munchies, knitting, basket weaving, and especially your ears. If you have a radio show that you find particularly entertaining bring that to.

MEET: At the Glen Park BART station at Bosworth & Diamond, in front of the bus stop on Bosworth St.

Jean & Louise

FUTURE EVENTS

Thursday, January 15, 7:30 p.m.
The Owl & Monkey Cafe
1336 9th Ave.

There will be an informal gathering to talk about and plan future events. If you have ideas you would like to share with us, assistance to offer, or would like help organizing a project or event, please join us. We'll be in the back room.



POST HOLIDAZE PUB CRAWL

Saturday, January 17th, 8:00 p.m.

As another Yuletide wanes into the past and the streets fill with the clamor of The New Year--our thoughts naturally turn to new adventures, new insights, new festivities.

Fear not, o seeker of mirth! **TIS TIME TO CRAWL!**

To carry on the infamous British tradition of sampling the various brews and spirits of the land by paying homage to the gleaming fortresses of quaffery: The Pubs of The City!

We start at the Penny Farthing Pub, 679 Sutter St., Saturday night, January 17, at 8 p.m. Bring money, ID and wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes. Once at the Penny Farthing look for a man wearing a black overcoat with a white carnation on his lapel. He will be at the Penny Farthing until 8:45 p.m. After that the group will have left the pub and moved on--so don't be late!

This event is being produced by "THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON".
For questions call us at (415) 626-5356 anytime.

THE POET WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD

Saturday, Jan. 24 9:00p.m.

Our second monthly Rotating Poetry Demolition Derby moves indoors and into the night... This time we'll even have a microphone for the soft spoken, as well as more "atmosphere", and of course more food.

BRING: a poem to read, from any source, and some food to share

MEET: 9:00p.m., January 24 at 223 Mississippi St. (between 18th & Mariposa) in the studio of the San Francisco Moving Company.

Nearest bus: the 22 Fillmore stops at 18th & Texas

for info: TOM 387-8051



A VISIT TO THE TIME MACHINE

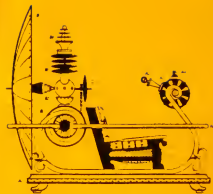
Sunday, January 25, 12:00 p.m.

It's the opportunity of a lifetime! Visit your own past! We will take participants to a time machine located somewhere in the Bay Area and then send them back in time to relive their own childhood experiences (mentally, anyway).

BRING: Some interesting item from the Post-war era (1945 to say 1970) that you are willing to give away, a few dollars for a donation and for food afterward, a car, gassed up and ready to go, or gas money for car pooling.

MEET: At the Glen Park BART Station at Bosworth & Diamond, in front of the bus stop on Bosworth St. Look for the two of us, we'll have a sign.

Louis & Lance



1. Time Machine
2. Time Machine
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RITUAL LYING *

Saturday, February 7th, 8:00 p.m.

Tonight we will attempt to recreate the experience of our primitive ancestors in a world of Great Deeds, Daemons, Spirits, and Gods, who, in a world without television, stereo, or "The Weekly World News", entertained themselves by gathering around the campfire to astound each other with tales of glorious adventure.

We will don Neo-primitive costume and (in deference to the weather) assemble in a comfortable Neo-tribal campsite to blur and recreate consensus reality with our own tales of great deeds and glorious adventures. Did you beat city hall / fly in a UFO / shoot craps with the devil? This is your chance to talk about it.

Feel free to bring a sample of your favorite intoxicant. For location and Neo-details, call Jim at 386-1768

* Ritual truth-telling on a limited basis, is also permissible.

Coming in February...VALENTINE VAUDEVILLE !!!

Musicians ! Reconteurs! Circus Performers ! Home Movie Buffs! Were looking for people who want to show off their talents or personal possessions. To complete this evening of marvels we are searching for: 1) A carousel projector 2) A video camera 3) A sweet female vocalist 4) A small moveable piano [non-electric] and 5) A large hook suitable for removing people from stage.

If you would like to perform, or can help us, please call Louise (564-8689) or Jean (550-1397) for more details.



RECOVER FROM THE HOLIDAYS

For Rent, Cheap: One coffin, slightly used, complete with satin lining, pillow, and all hardware. Shroud included.

Call Elaine at 564-1342



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CHINESE NEW YEAR'S TREASURE HUNT

Saturday, Feb 7, 5:30 P.M.

A wild quest through the chaotic streets of Chinatown amid the noise and cacophony of the New Year's parade celebration. Four teams will dart through the narrow alleyways seeking a series of clues that will lead them to a final banquet site.

BRING: A potluck banquet for five; comfortable clothes; a flashlight; good walking/running shoes--be prepared for a lot of activity; cars.

MEET: Parking garage at 5th and Mission Streets--top floor, 5th St. side---PLEASE DON'T ARRIVE LATE.

RITUAL LYING 49

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NECROTIC TALES AMID SEPULCHRAL QUIETUDE Friday, February 13th

Night of the Full Noon

Many of us have retained fond memories of youthful forays into eerie, forbidden, burying grounds; long sessions of flesh crawling, creepy storytelling round a dwindling campfire; full moon evenings where the brilliant lunar light subtly yet hideously suffused common objects such as trees and rocks with decidedly sinister hue.

We shall spend a spine tingling evening in a singular local and engage in the attempt to severely frighten each other.

We request that you bring at least one written story or poem (your own or one from literature), or a true life tale, or folktale, or gruesome newspaper account suitable for deeply disturbing your fellow adventurers.

FUTHER REQUIREMENTS: 1) warm, dark colored clothing 2) good boots 3) a potluck dinner dish(s), in a knapsack 4) valid ID 5) a car, if you have one, gassed up and ready to leave [we'll carpool and split gas costs].

MEET: At 7:00 pm., at 7th Ave. and Lincoln Way, (at the baseball diamond, 100 yards inside park.) DO NOT BE LATE OR YOU'LL BE LEFT BEHIND.

As noted above, this event falls on Friday the 13th, night of the full moon. This particular conjunction of the lunar cycle and the Gregorian Calander is extremely rare. The last full moon to fall on Friday the 13th was in March of 1948.

Lucian Taylor



GIVE A FRIEND A GIFT SUBSCRIPTION !!



VALENTINE VAUDEVILLE

Saturday, February 14, 7:30 pm
Haight Ashbury Community Center
1833 Page Street



Relive the grand old days of vaudeville, when the crowd roared and the vegetables flew.

If you have an act, we want you! But remember the crowd may say P.U.!

Yes, the recruitment call is officially on! We want performers! We want an audience! If you are an audience show up at the Haight Ashbury Community Center at 7:30 pm. If you are a performer call Louise at 564-8689, or Jean Louise at 558-1397 to discuss your act---we're looking for unusual acts. Tell Jokes! Perform Magic! Show Slides of Your Trip! Exhibit Some Strange Object from Your Closet! Remember there's no business like show business!

Jean & Louise

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FORMAL DRESS CELEBRATION AT THE BRIDGE Sunday,
February 22, 4:00pm

Catherine Baker celebrates her 40th birthday with a formal potluck dinner at the Golden Gate Bridge. A social meal, bridge buffs, outdoor dining lovers, and folks who just need an excuse to wear their tails during the day. Black tie required.

BRING: A potluck meal for five which can be easily carried; a portable table if you have one.

MEET: Vista Point parking lot, just north of the bridge.

PUBLIC THEATER Saturday,
(or, How to Make Yourself a Public Spectacle) February 28, 8:00pm

Utilizing the interior of the fascinating public structure, the Transbay Terminal, we will be reading and acting out "Invasion of the Space Pandas." Come and experience this wonderful play! There are six major parts and many supporting characters-play! of room for participants and observers alike.

BRING: A small potluck for after the curtain falls, and \$2.00 to help pay for the photocopying of the script and other incidental expenses

MEET: On the south side of Mission Street, between 1st and Fremont Streets, at ground level in front of the Transbay Terminal

Elaine 564-1349
Louise 564-8689



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RITUAL LYING II

Saturday, March 7, 8:00pm

Our first intrepid expedition in the surreal world of verbal reality building was such a huge success that we're already doing it again!

The intrepid world builders will again gather in the imaginary forest to gather about the hypothetical campfire to tell tales. We'll begin by sharing great experiences from (or "possibly" from) real life, and progress through the exaggerated and unlikely into the eldritch and chimerical realms of pure imagination. At the end of the first hyperbolic voyage, we tasted an alternative reality in which virtually anything was possible. One brave unfortunate never came back.

Imagination and an open mind are the only requirements; inhibition-diluting and intoxicating substances are very welcome.

Attendance is by reservation only. There will be a 13-being limit, so please call early to reserve your place!

Jim: 386-1768

POST APOCALYPSE FOLKLORE

Friday, March 13, 7:00pm

It finally happened. The unthinkable had occurred. That shadow of doom that for so long had subtly darkened even the most prosaic of our daily pursuits had finally fallen, plunging the world into a new dark ages. We, the few twisted remnants of humanity, have crept and limped from out of our steel nests and concrete safe holds to meet in the debris of civilization and share our memories of life before the fall. Memories that are even now growing dim with the passage of time. Memories that we hold to tenaciously as if our very existence depended on them.

So join your fellow refugees and survivors and share a story with us of life before the fall, or of the wars, plagues, environmental disasters and lawlessness that ended civilization. It can be a story written by someone else, or some of your own memories of these future catastrophes.

BRING: 1) warm dark colored clothes, suitable for camping out. 2) good boots 3) a potluck in a knapsack 4) a valid ID 5) a car, gassed up and ready to go, if you have one...we'll carpool to our destination and split gas costs 6) firewood, if you can possibly bring it.

ALSO: Some of us will spend the entire night, leaving after dawn. Those who wish to leave earlier will be escorted safely back to the edge of pre-apocalypse civilization and their cars. If you intend to stay all night, bring a sleeping bag and liquids (water, juice, wine, beer etc.) as there will be no uncontaminated water available due to fallout.

MEET: At 7:00 pm, at 7th Ave. and Lincoln Way, at the baseball diamond 50 yards inside the park. DON'T BE LATE--OR YOU WILL BE LEFT BEHIND IN THE PLAGUE INFESTED RUINS OF POST-APOCALYPSE SAN FRANCISCO!

THIS EVENT WILL NOT BE CANCELLED BY RAIN

A. Roquentin & Tallis

STORIES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SUICIDE CLUB

Saturday, March 14

7:30 pm

Re-live those days gone by, or come listen to true tales of adventure, intrigue, dark motives and fun. We will get comfortable and share our stories, which will be recorded. Some snacks will be provided; you can bring some more goodies.

I have been collecting tales of the SFSC for a few years now. I have interview tapes with several members, including Gary Warne, and would appreciate contributions from anyone.

MEET: At 7:30 pm, at 229 Chenery St. San Francisco. For directions, call Jean at 550-1397.

Dan Spero
5069-A Wilder Dr.
Soquel, CA 95073
tel. (408) 462-6356



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For information:
Lance, 661-4121



THE SUPER 8 MOTEL

Friday, March 20, 7:30 pm
Haight Ashbury Community Cultural Center
1833 Page Street

Take a break from the video electron gun. Come watch the subtle hues of Super 8 as we dust off the old projector and present a casual collection of Super 8 films, inspired and otherwise. Included will be two by Steve Mobia "Disoria" and "Wedlock" (with Pierre Barral, Sharon Cain, John Law, Jane Solis and others), Gregg Rickman's romantic comedy "Cressa O'Dreams" (starring Chris DeMonterey, Dave (Flamo) Warren, Kally Khan & Steve Mobia), experimental musical shorts by Phil Bewley, Mark Knezo's "Surrealistic Graveyard", a monster epic by David Michalak and an open screening afterwards for whoever shows up with a film. Bring party favors and we'll try and keep your eyes open.

SURRENDER TO UNKNOWN POWERS: INSIDIOUS DESIGNS #1

Saturday, March 21, 7:00 pm

This event is guaranteed to be adventurous, exciting, and unusual---to say the least. Though we cannot guarantee it, we hope that it will also prove mysterious, mind-altering and memorable. On this event we will enter an alien environment, made even more alien by our mode of entry. We will enter a mysterious chamber where time stands still as past will be present and what happens next is a surprise.

If you are deathly afraid of heights, claustrophobic, averse to wallowing in dirt, over 58 inches in circumference, or so physically impaired that you cannot engage in a moderately strenuous sport,-- this event might not be for you. But if you're willing to give it a try, your welcome to come along.

BRING: 1) warm, dark, layered cloths that you don't care about 2) tennis shoes or boots 3) a valid ID 4) three dollars 5) a car, gassed up and ready to go, if you have one---we'll carpool to our destination and split gas costs.

MEET: At 7:00 pm, at 7th Ave and Lincoln Way, at the baseball diamond 50 yards inside the park. Please be on time: latecomers will be left behind.

NOTE: Please eat before you come on this event. We will not have access to food until late night/early morning. There will be no potluck afterwards.

So in the immortal words of Pike Bishop "Lets go!"

Nellie, I. Jones, Travis, & Alan Breck

PINBALL FEVER (for amusement only)

Thursday, March 26

A whirlwind tour of unique bars in San Francisco while playing their pinball machines. This outing isn't just for pinball champs---even those who have never touched a flipper button are invited to come. A brief history of the "amusement" and a description of basic pinball anatomy will allow a mere novice to play any of the machines we encounter. We'll visit nightspots in: SOMA (south of Market area), the Tenderloin, Union Street triangle, Japan Town, The Castro, North Beach, and the Haight Ashbury. Finally, we'll gather at the Pinball Parlour on Broadway.

Bring plenty of loose change and gassed up cars. Space is limited so you must call in advance: 564-1349.

Steve Mobia & Chris DeMonterey

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ROUGH DRAFT is an opportunity for displaced extraterrestrials, dreamers, artist, urban necromancers, inspired game players, esoteric scholars, wandering spirits, playful adults and wily children to explore their ideas and desires without restrictions. We invite you to participate with us in subverting old realities and creating new ones.



GUERRILLA URBAN RENEWAL

Friday, May 15, 8:00 pm

A great landmark of the 60's counter culture has been torn down and replaced by a barren lot filled with unsightly Engines of Destruction and caged by an ugly chain-link fence. We are taking it upon ourselves to improve this morbid situation by weaving a colorful tapestry through the lanes of this monument to inhumanity creating a work of spontaneous art and, hopefully, hiding the work of the greedy gnomes from the more human community surrounding it.

WHEN: Friday, May 15, 8:00 pm

WHERE: 166-B Carl, at Schrader

BRING: Strips of brightly colored fabric (the longer the better); "Found Art" objects that could be securely wired to a chain-link fence.



WEIRD GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 16, 12:00 Noon

(or, Is it Art or Merely a Way to Raise Funds for Rough Draft?)

This is where Art and Utility meet. Picture this: a garage sale comprised of weird and bizarre items - some arcane, others merely interesting, and yet others...well, they defy description by words alone!

Bring your mysterious artifacts over to the empty lot at Haight and Cole and let's get acquainted. We'll hopefully be there for several hours.

WHEN: Saturday, May 16, 12:00 Noon

WHERE: North-West Corner of Haight and Cole Streets.

For information call Louise at 564-8689

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For information:
Lance, 661-4121



MYSTERY WALK

Saturday, May 23, 12:00 Noon

We will be making our way around San Francisco, randomly choosing five or six stops on our trek at the beginning of the event, using blindfolds, a map of San Francisco and straight pins. At each of our locations we will perform some small ritual and/or leave behind a small object in remembrance.

WHEN: Saturday, May 23, 12:00 Noon

WHERE: 243 Lincoln Way #1, Between 3rd and 4th Avenues.

BRING: Ritual objects, snacks, comfortable shoes and bus fare (just in case)



SPORTY CAR DRIVING

Saturday, May 30

Drive your car on a small twisty road course! As fast as you want. It's totally legal and VERY SAFE for car and driver. The course is marked with chalk and orange safety cones on a large asphalt area. You run the course individually so there's no one to crash into and nothing to hit. If you miss a corner you just knock over cones and stop or continue as you like. You'll get electronically timed to compare your lap times. Average speeds are around 30 mph to 40 mph with a lot of corners. You can have fun with ANY type of car and sharpen your road skills. One passenger may also be in your car to share the excitement.

The event is on the 30th of May, and participants should call as soon as possible for details and preparatory instructions.

Cost: 8 dollars (14 dollars for two drivers with one car)

Call Joe at 843-8747

NIGHT OF THE EXQUISITE CORPSE

Saturday, June 6, 8:00 pm

(A Surrealist Theatre Piece in Three Acts)

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WHEN: Saturday, June 6, 8:00 pm

WHERE: The Haight Ashbury Community Cultural Center, 1833 Page between Cole and Schrader (below the Library).

BRING: 1) a record and/or cassette tape of any sort-music, spoken word sound effects, etc. 2) an interesting prop or piece of costuming (all personal property will be returned at the end of the performance).

FOR MORE INFORMATION: call Jim at 386-1768, or Louise at 564-8689



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LOCATION: 308 Spruce Street (near Clay), San Francisco

Call if coming: Gini Scott 567-2747



POETRY BREAKFAST #3

Saturday, June 13, 9:30 A.M.

(With Special Guest Poet, George Sterling)

This month, poets, poetry-lovers, and even poetry-haters with a hearty appetite for outdoor eating are invited to gather in a cozy Russian Hill park to read, listen, eat and drink, and possibly learn a bit of San Francisco history. Our special guest will be George Sterling, who originally described S.F. as the "cool grey city of love". Although he died in 1923 (by suicide, coincidentally), he will certainly be with us in spirit, for there is a memorial statue to him in this park. We may also visit a few houses where he is said to have lived (and died).

MEET: Corner of Larkin & Lombard. If no one is there, then you are late, so walk up into the park and let your ears guide you to the poetry, and your nose to the coffee.

BRING: Food or drink, hot or cold AND you must bring a poem to read, any style, any length, from Homer to Hopkins and Beyond.

See ya there!





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For information: Lance
661-4121

VIDEO NIGHT III

Friday, June 19, 7:30 P.M.
243 Lincoln Way #1

This is no ordinary, potato-like Video Night. Heck no! We will be viewing 3 or 4 different films: 1) A Douglas Sirk melodrama, 2) A horror or science fiction film, 3) and 4) are open at this point. (Please offer suggestions.) However, we will be viewing them in an irregular fashion: in 10-15 minute rotating segments. Test your memory for conflicting story lines! Test your limits of tolerance! Bring snacks and pillows. Call 564-8689 for information.



URBAN CAVE PAINTING
Part One: Cave Collage

Thursday, June 25, 8:30 P.M.
243 Lincoln Way #1

Unauthorized civic decoration, also known as graffiti, seems to be more popular and of higher quality than ever, despite Madame Mayor's avowed campaign to suppress it. Inspired by this, and with the knowledge that post-apocalypse investigators may judge our society by the graffiti it leaves behind, a group of cacophonists has selected certain choice locations for visual embellishment.

This first time out we won't use paint, we will be creating an impromptu collage in a place frequented by enough people by day to show off our creation, but deserted enough at night to allow for discreet artistry. If things go smoothly and quickly, we may move onto another site.

BRING: Any fine art poster you might have moldering in some unseen corner of your home or any interesting visuals cut out from magazines, scissors, flashlights and one dollar to share in expense of paste, etc.

ENTER THE UNKNOWN

Saturday, June 27

If you're tired of being the same person you were yesterday, if you're good at following instructions, if you don't mind being blind-folded, and if you enjoy talking to strangers, then this event is for YOU. It will begin around 7:00 P.M. and last about two or six hours, depending on the watch you are wearing. Discussion will follow after.

To participate, send name, address and phone number AND a small photo of yourself to: GUSTAV SCHERZLICH, 731 TENTH AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118. You will be given instructions by telephone.

RECOMMENDED READING: Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 4th edition, p.222



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CACOPHONY AT THE FAIR

Thursday, July 9, 9:00 pm

There will be a meeting to discuss and plan the Rough Draft / Cacophony Society entries in the San Francisco Fair :
1) Garbage Can Art 2) Urban Scarecrows. BIG MONEY FOR WINNERS !!

MEET: at 1586 Folsom St.

Brian
626-1371

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THE PARK BENCH PROJECT

July 11 Sat. 12 noon

I am going to attempt to photograph every single bench in Golden Gate Park in one day and I need two or three people to be in the photos. However, the more the merrier, and if you want to bring a camera also, please do! I reckon it will take about three hours - we're not going to dawdle. We'll be travelling by foot and by car starting at Stanton St. all the way to the beach. Bring food and beverages too for that picnic mood.

MEET: at 731 Tenth Avenue 12 noon July 11
INFO: 387-8051



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"WEST SIDE STORY" FIX

(*member Maria, Tonight, Jet Song, Cool?)



Tuesday, July 21st
8:45 SHARP
York Theatre, SF

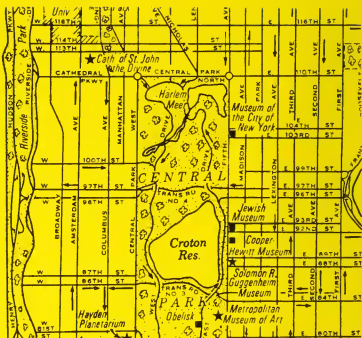
What?!? You've never seen "West Side Story" on a huge screen? You've never seen it in public, to the finger-clicking and applause of an enthusiastic crowd? WHAT??? (gasp) Horror of horrors, you've never seen it AT ALL? Believe it or not, I still meet people every day who've never seen this classic. Great music, even better dancing and hokey but dramatic situations are the stuff this early '60's Academy Award winner is made of.

Dress as your favorite character (Maria, Anita, Bernardo), bring admission money (\$5.00 or so). Optional food stop afterwards at a '50's eatery.

Meet near the phone in the lobby. "Manhattan" will be shown at 7:00 for those who want a real New York City fix.

Be there or be square! The York Theatre is on 24th St. near Bryant.

Hudson



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1336 Ninth Avenue in S.F.

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A MIDNIGHT PICNIC

Friday, July 17th, 10:45 pm

You are invited to join us in an evening of gluttonous delight in an unusual, and perhaps scenic location. Bring a potluck dish for five, warm clothes, sturdy shoes, a flashlight, a valid ID and a pack to carry all of it in. You may also wish to bring a blanket to sit on.

MEET: On the south west corner of Irving and Funston.

Lance, Jim, and the Other One



whip your mailbox into an intoxicating frenzy!

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Welcome to the world of mystery and pandemonium, great deeds and tiny miracles. The Cacophony Society is a network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. This newsletter is your key to the current month's more legal adventures. We invite you to join us in subverting old realities and creating new ones.

All events take place in San Francisco unless otherwise indicated.

EAT THE DEAD Sunday, August 9 8:00PM

Surprisingly, society's greatest taboo is only a misdemeanor under the law, and we aren't talking about picking your nose. We have obtained a variety of healthy, discarded human body parts from SF General Hospital and will use them in a feast fit for a cannibal king! We can almost guarantee that this will be a once-in-a-lifetime gourmet eating opportunity, and a unique chance to confront and master your deepest inhibitions.

Meet At "Trad'r Sam's" at 6150 Geary, between 25th and 26th Avenues. I'll be the one wearing the necklace of rat skulls.

Bring An exotic condiment or delicious dessert for at least ten.

CHANTEY SING - Event Within an Event Saturday, August 15 7:40PM SHARP Care'

Take a turn around the capstan heave a haul about ships station boys be handy - we're bound for Valpariso 'round Cape Horn.

A sea chantey sing in the dark hold of the CA Thayer at Hyde Street Pier. The ending time is open-the program officially stops at 12PM, but we may sneak off for beer and grog earlier.

RSVP a must (!!) by August 13th.
Call 668-2486
Please leave your name and phone number.

Meet At the Hyde Street Pier entrance.

GAMES TESTING NIGHT Sunday, August 16 7:30 to 10:30PM

Once again, try out brand-new games and say what you think. The games range from strategy, board, word, and card games to social interaction/communication games. This is an ongoing event—once a month, plus some informal get-togethers, and the games are different each time. Also, we can talk about the game-inventing process if anyone is interested. Call to find out what is scheduled and make a reservation. Bring snacks to share if you wish.

RSVP Gini Scott 567-2747

Location 308 Spruce Street (near Clay)

THE SECRETS OF CACOPHONY Thursday, August 20 7:30PM

At the closest thing to a Cacophony "meeting," we take over a helpless coffee chop, resolve mankind's Great Philosophical Questions, tell rude jokes, bandy about ideas for events too weird to list in *Rough Draft*, and get serious just long enough to plan out future events. If you have ideas you'd like to share or seek assistance with, if you'd like to help out with someone else's event or generally brainstorm and carry on, please join us. This meeting will be an especially significant gathering, since I'm planning to bring up some new ideas for Cacophony, such as doing a cable TV show, initiation rites, and others.

New Location Cafe Picaro, 3120 16th Street (at Valencia). We'll be easy to spot—everyone else will be hunched over their tables writing the Great American Novel(s).



RITUAL LYING III

Saturday, August 22 8:30PM
Prof. Jim, The Other One, and Friends

In this version of Ritual Lying, we will journey by moonlight to an isolated, rocky cove. There beside the sea, we will honor the Lords of the Four Directions and create a ritual space where we can stand outside of consensus reality & time. Then, around a radiant fire, we will drink libations and recount tales of our pasts and our futures, tales that are objectively lies, yet subjectively truth. Come join us and learn your *real* name.

Meet Southwest corner of Irving Street and Funston Avenue.

Bring 1) warm clothes, 2) sturdy shoes, 3) a flashlight, 4) a snack or drink to share, 5) a blanket or sleeping bag to sit on, 6) your favorite ritual intoxicant.

SUICIDE NOTE WRITING WORKSHOP

Thursday, August 27 8:00PM
Phil

Consider the many applications of the well-written suicide note. Many a job application, love letter, or similar pathetic plea for mercy could better be served by a simple threat of self-immolation.

Then too, even if one has the good sense to avoid this arguably cowardly method of honorable reality exit, it pays to have one's parting shot ready. Carry it at all times, and in the event of intersecting with an inebriated Muni driver, jealous rival, or falling building cornice, well, you can leave 'em guessing, can't you?

At this workshop, we will look at a few famous examples, and polish our own epitaphal epistles.

Meet 243 Lincoln Way #1 (between 3rd and 4th Avenues)

Bring Examples you admire from the genre, famous or obscure.

Do Not Bring Sharp objects, loaded guns, and so on. Acts of self-inflicted violence will be sternly discouraged (the landlord, you know).

PUPPET TIME

Friday, August 28 8:00PM
Russ

Come see the little people. Puppets and guest artists perform works ranging from the humorous to the surreal. This is *not* a kiddie show!

Meet 237 Chattanooga Street (at 23rd)

NO! FOR KIDS: Have you seen a 20 foot puppet? Seeking people interested in collaborating on a large surreal environmental puppet event. Can use your ideas, skills and energy. Chance for all to create and/or perform. Call Russ: 324-4370

Is anyone out there interested in getting together for massage exchange or forming a massage group? I know enough to get by, and would be happy to learn more or to train a beginner. Call Jim: 388-1768

ROOMMATE WANTED: Ground level 2 bedroom/1 bath flat with garage. One block from Geary in Richmond district. No religious fanatics, alcoholics, drug addicts, deros or vampires. Please call April at 227-5643.

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TO DO AN EVENT simply write up a description like the above and send to PO Box 199, 904 Irving St., San Francisco, CA 94122. Deadline for submissions: JULY 21. For more information contact The Editor (Jim "Iob" Khobbs) at 386-1768 or The Hammer of God (Lance "Alexander" Apocalypse) at 661-4121.

VIGILANTE JUSTICE

Saturday, August 29 9:00PM
Right Honorable LJ Kheastwoody, presiding
Thomas Bronsonfield, Esq., prosecuting attorney

Admit it. Under your politically-correct, hip facade, you're sick of the way things are going in this country. Great heroes like Ollie North and John Rambo are treated like gutter-trash by the corrupt government while our limp-wristed, com-symp, secular-humanist courts let *real* criminals loose with an erotic spanking or an expense-paid weekend to the decadent, homosexual, pleasure clubs they call prisons. Our cities are turning into festering cadavers gnawed by the death-maggots of CRIME. Drug addicts lurk hungrily at every corner, Mr. Pusherman brazenly marching down Mainstreet USA with cocaine for the depraved businessman in one hand, heroin-laced candies for "hooking" innocent school kids in another, and a bribe for the beat-cop in the other. Thrill-killers load their Americruisers with state-of-the-art torture equipment that would make the Inquisition green with envy. Even grade-school youth gangs are armed with automatic weapons today; one New York city "wolfpack" has the Atom Bomb. No woman dares walk alone at night-if she isn't disemboveled by PCP-crazed, ethnic, punk rockers or raped by a herd of lemurs freed from the city zoo by Ygandan terrorists, she'll probably be kidnapped by some hedgehog-worshipping porno cult and brainwashed, shorn of all body hair, and turned loose at the nearest bus station to lure young boys away from their Sunday School outings to be sold to perverted Arab oil sheiks. And that's if she's lucky!

The time has come to take a stand! We've captured a couple of these vile dada monsters, and we're going to make them pay for their crimes. Join us as witness (you have no idea how many atrocities you see *everyday*), jury, and executioner. Don't miss your chance for a true primal experience. Stallone and Norris can't do it alone -America needs you!

Bring Righteous indignation, American beer

Wear Warm clothing for doing justice under God's own moon; hood, simple mask, or shades are recommended.

CALL Jim for details: 386-1768

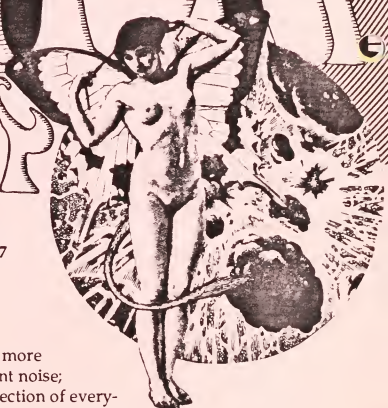
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Cacophony is more than a discordant noise; Cacophony is a rejection of everything boring and normal, a walk on the wild side, a descent into the maelstrom that makes life worth living. The Cacophony Society is a loose knit confederation of artists, mystics, Illuminati, tricksters, rebels without causes and other, inexplicable, offbeat sorts. Its purpose has never been defined, but seems to have something to do with exploring unknown mental terrain, or perhaps facilitating the having of adventures and creating of artworks that mainstream society would like to forbid, or maybe just having a good tyme and meeting interesting people. **ROUGH DRAFT** is our list of events and happenings open to all adventurous spirits; check it out.

Frankenstein's Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 5 8:00 p.m.

Meet: At the N.E. corner of Judah and 7th Ave.

Bring: Recently or about-to-be deceased animal bodies or parts (please no "roadkill")

Wear: Something you won't mind getting indelible stains on

Dr. X and The Other One

Ever since Mary Shelly the popular media has waged a relentless scare campaign to keep the average citizen far and away from the exciting field of creative surgery. Don't be a dupe of the Conspiracy! It's fun to experiment with the flesh; it's creative, it's the ultimate art-form, a field the scientific/medical elite have kept to themselves

long enough! Join us for a festival of learning things Man Was Not Meant To Know and Opening Doors Man Was Not Meant To Open! Our freezer is stocked with experimental subjects from a nifty variety of species, we have all the equipment that you'll need (and any MD who tells you that you need anything fancier than a scalpel or X-acto, a needle and thread, and maybe a pint of gin and a reefer is conning you for a higher fee), and, as a Qualified Medical Student, I can teach you all you'll need to know in a few minutes. And then - Slice and Dice! Mix and Match! Create incredible new life (well, maybe) forms that God and Evolution neverdreamed of! Remember the immortal words of Paul Morrisey: You can't knowlife until you've fuckeddeath in the gall-bladder!

Cacophony Live!

Thursday, Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Note New Location

Meet: Clarion Cafe, 2118 Mission Street (at 17th)

At the closest thing to a Cacophony "meeting," we take over a helpless coffee shop, resolve mankind's Great Philosophical Questions, tell rude jokes, bandy about ideas for events *too weird* to list in *Rough Draft*, and get serious just long enough to plan out future events. If you have ideas you'd like to share or seek assistance with, if you'd like to help out with someone's else's event or generally brainstorm and carry on, please join us.

Shaman Warrior Experience

Friday, Sept. 18, 8:00 p.m.

Meet: Promptly at 8:00 p.m. SE corner of Spruce and Clay.

(And be sure to make your reservation first!)

Wear: Warm dark clothing, preferably black, because we'll be working outdoors at night.

Bring: Any objects that have meaning or power for you.

Snacks to share at the end of the evening.

Call: Gini Graham Scott for details: 567-2747

I spent a year studying with a shaman warrior, and learned his techniques for "seeing" and calling on and working with the spirits of nature. My book about this: SHAMAN WARRIOR: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CASTE-NADA is being published by Falcon Press next month. Now I'm ready to start sharing these techniques with others. Would you like to go on this adventure? We'll go to a nearby park or to the beach; find a secluded spot; and work on calling up the spirits. I'll teach you what this shaman taught me.

However, you must come with an open mind, and be willing to regard this evening as experimental. No skeptics and non-believers, please, because nothing will happen for you. You must be willing to let yourself experience whatever happens. Then, afterwards, we'll talk about this, and perhaps we'll do this again — maybe as an ongoing group.

This event is limited to 12 people. So you must call to make a reservation.

Revenge of the Midnight Barbecue

Saturday, Sept. 19 at 10:30 p.m.

Meet: at 10:30 p.m. at 7th Avenue and Lincoln Way (at the ball diamond 50 yards inside the park)

Bring: 1) A potluck dish for five and/or something to barbecue

- 2) Your favorite beverage
- 3) Warm dark clothes and sturdy shoes
- 4) A valid ID
- 5) A flashlight and perhaps a blanket to sit on

Your Hosts: Sebastian and Lance



GOURMET FOOD

EXOTIC LOCATION

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Truth or Dare

Saturday, Sept. 19 2:00 p.m.

Meet: Sarona's apartment in Oakland (Near the 12th Street BART station)

RSVP: 621-3117 leave your telephone number twice if you get the telephone robot. Sarona will be happy to explain the rules of this game if you're curious.

Take a risk and maybe build trust. Participants take turns asking personal questions and demonstrating their theatrical talents.

Games Testing Night

Sunday Sept. 20 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Location: 308 Spruce Street (near Clay)

You must call for reservation: Gini Scott 567-2747

Once again, try out brand-new games and say what you think. The games range from strategy, board, word, and card games to social interaction/communication games.

Rough Draft Goes to the Movies

Monday, Sept. 21, 7:00 p.m.

Meet: U.C. Berkeley Theatre

University and Shattuck

The Wild Bunch with Ride the High Country

The greatest western ever made? Some folks think so. Some even think a little more. A truly cacophonous film, the likes of which maybe weren't seen again until ... Blue Velvet? That's right, bring a Teddy Bear.

March to the Sea

Sunday, Sept. 26 12 Noon

Meet: Golden Gate Park Conservatory

Bring: Something to read aloud befitting the situation, a cassette tape of music, picnic chow.

Louise

We want you to dress up in costume and meet the rest of us in front of the Conservatory in Golden Gate Park (meet right in front of the building rather than on Kennedy Drive). We will then make our way through the greenness of the Park to Ocean Beach, trailing mellifluous music and dramatic words behind us. Personal theatrics are encouraged.

A Journey across the Waters of Oblivion to the Temple of the Living Dead

Oct 3, 8:00 p.m.

Meet: S.E. corner of Diamond and Bosworth (across from the Glen Park Bart Station)

Wear: Your best evening Clothes; black and white only
Count James Orlock, Madame M., Bram Wertmuller and The Other One

For the blood is life, and the children of the night make such beautiful music. Do not fear death — revel in it. Tonight and only tonight you are invited to see colours never seen in the light of the sun, to hear music that would drive a mortal mad, to experience the strange hungers and satisfactions of the undead, and yet to return, if you desire, to the Land of the Living. Come with the Children of the Shadow through the Misty Veil and partake of the Forbidden blood rites of the Nosferatu. When next you come this way, it will be a one-way trip.

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Return of the Suicide Club

Monday Oct. 12 8:00 p.m.

Sandy, Dr. X

Meet: At "Trad'r Sam's": 6150 Geary,
between 25th and 26th Avenues.

Be on time! This event is strictly limited to the first ten at the meeting point!

In at least one sense, the Suicide Club was a complete failure: everyone came out of it alive. Let's see if we can set things straight this time.

Picture the scene: Ten jaded thrill seekers gather in a dark, smoke-filled chamber. They sit around a long wooden table, a cluster of green bottles in its centre. There are 30 bottles. They are all labeled Henry Weinhardt's Private Reserve. Half of them contain ... something else. One is filled with a popular soft drink, another with tequila, another with absinth. A few contain, shall we say, chemical additives not found in your local pharmacy, one of them an additive capable of plunging the partaker into ecstatic visions of heaven or into churning, infernal nightmares of damnation. Perhaps one bottle contains a painless, lethal poison. Would you believe us if we told you it did? Each gamester drinks at least half a bottle in turn until all 30 bottles have been opened. And that's just the beginning...

(Note: We suggest you plan to be absent from work the next day)

The Crying of Thomas Pynchon

Friday October 16 11p.m.

Tchitcherine, Katje, Roger Mexico and Rachael Owlglass

For information phone MIS-BILT

Meet: Specs, in North Beach

Bring: a Fast Pass or plenty of exact change for public transit. One article of clothing to launder and 1 tsp. of detergent. Favorite Pynchon passages to read, or reasonable facsimile (if you are so inclined). A flashlight would be useful.

Wear: Warm, though not excessively heavy, clothing.

"...as if a plunge toward dawn indefinite black hours long would indeed be necessary before The Tristero could be revealed in its terrible nakedness."

No this is not just another tearjerker event. It offers you the unique opportunity of a journey into the mind of WASTE - the secret delivery system which enables the underworld of suicides to keep in touch, and plan something beyond their next attempt. If you would like to pursue Maxwell's Demon and retrace the restless nighttime wanderings around San Francisco of Oedipa Maas (aka Arnold Snaab) in Thomas Pynchon's *The Crying of Lot 49*, then meet us for what will be an illuminating, if entropic, journey to the end of the night. (The tour will last from midnight to about dawn, with plenty of pistops along the way).

Welcome to the world of Cacophony. We are a quasi-secret organization of free spirits united in the rejection of the mundane and the pursuit of the extraordinary. Our goal is to break free of the Mainstream by seeking out experiences and sensations beyond the pale of the "conventional" and plunge into the Maelstrom beyond.

The Cacophony movement can be traced back to Bavaria in the late 1700's. Adam Weishaupt put the Cacophonist philosophy to paper for the first time and used it as the basis of an elaborately organized underground movement. Cacophonism has remained a primarily esoteric creed in the centuries following, persecuted by the Church in its waning days of power and by mental health authorities in the Age of Reason. Despite major public outbreaks in Zurich during World War I and Paris in the 1920's, Cacophony continues to mean no more than discordant noise to most of the unilluminated public. The tradition of Cacophony



in America is complex and shrouded in secrecy. Aaron Burr, Joshua ("Emperor of the United States") Norton, Max Fleischer, John Dillinger, Moe Howard, J.R. "Bob" Dobbs and Ed Gein are all fairly well-known American Cacophonists. Cacophony in San Francisco dates back to the "Secret Imperial Cabinet" of Emperor Norton, a regular gathering of artists and writers with whom the self-proclaimed ruler hatched schemes even more outrageous than those publicized in his notorious "Proclamations" to the popular press. With many changes in name and orientation, the organization traced a colorful descent through the post-Gold Rush decades, often housed in speakeasies, bordellos and bohemian hideouts. It went public in the late 1960's as a guiding force behind the "hippie" movement, and, under the charismatic leadership of Gary Warne counted over 1,000 members in its manifestation as the "San Francisco Suicide Club" of the 1970's.

Today's Cacophony Society proudly continues this great tradition. We believe that our newsletter, *ROUGH DRAFT*, is the first cacophonic publication made available to the public at large. Although the group's secret rituals and more extralegal or life threatening pursuits are available only to Initiates and Members, we invite all free thinkers and unbridled spirits to the public events on this month's schedule.

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You need not undergo the painful Cacophony initiation rites! Any sentient being with an idea for an adventure, game, happening or flight into the unknown is welcome and encouraged to write a description like those above and sent to Box 199 for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter.

NEXT EDITOR: Russ Conrad 824-4370



Games Testing Night
Sunday October 18 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Location: Spruce and Clay Streets
RSVP: Gini Scott 567-2747

Once again, try out brand-new games and say what you think. The games range from strategy, board, word, and card games to social/interaction communication games.

You must make a reservation. Bring snacks to share if you wish.

Cacophony Cafe
Thursday Oct 22, 7:30 p.m.
Meet: Cafe Zephyr, 3643 Balboa at 38th Ave.

Every month the Forces of Cacophony invade another hapless caffeine emporium for the closest thing we have to a formal meeting. It isn't very close, but it's the best place to throw out event ideas you'd like feedback on, to get recruited into nefarious Cacophonic undertakings, and to hear about the events that are TOO CRAZED to list in *ROUGH DRAFT*. Warning: a lot of newcomers have been appearing at these gatherings in the mistaken belief that they are a good place to Get Acquainted. Don't believe it. We speak in Secret Cacophony Code and suspect anyone who doesn't already know the Secret Cacophony Handshake of being a police spy. The editor recommends plunging right into the most intimidating event on the schedule if you want to see if you're Cacophony material.

The Shaman Warrior Experience
Friday, October 23, 8:00 p.m.
Gini Scott 567-2747
Meet: promptly at 8:00 p.m. SE corner of Spruce and Clay
(and be sure to make your reservation first!)

Wear: Warm, dark clothing, preferably black, because after our introductory discussion, we'll be working outdoors at night.
Bring: Snacks to share at the end of the evening.

Last month's introduction to the Shaman Warrior Experience was so successful that this will become a monthly class. I'll be teaching you the insights and techniques I learned from studying from a shaman warrior for over a year. His techniques are designed to help you develop the ability to "see" and work with the forces of nature that are outside and within yourself to gain knowledge and personal power. My book about this: *SHAMAN WARRIOR: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CASTENADA* is being published by Falcon Press this month or next. This month we will launch the series with a class on techniques for seeing and dreaming. Then, if the weather permits, we'll go to a nearby park or to the beach and experiment with some of the techniques for seeing and calling on the forces of nature.

It's important that you come to this with an open mind and are willing to learn. After the class and demonstration, we'll discuss any experiences people have, and for those who want to remain in the class, there will be some exercises to practice for next time.

This class is limited to 12 people, so you must call to make a reservation.

"Tippling to Kipling"
Sunday, November 1st 6:15 pm
Mrs. Hauksbee
Meet: NW corner of California and Larkin
Bring: Poetry to Read (see below)

Hall the nearest rickshaw and join an afternoon of poetry from the height of the Imperialist / Romanticist / Chauvinist era. We will be reading in a British Pub, somewhere on the road to Simla. Proper dress strongly suggested and a few poems (any poet from the era) to read are required. Pints and other refreshments will be available for those who tipple in the drawing room.
(I'll be the one wearing the cameo.)

Subterranean Puppet Theatre
Saturday Nov., 7, 8:00 p.m.
Russ, Louise 824-4370
Location: 237 Chattanooga Street at 23rd. (downstairs)
Bring: Beverage of choice for post production party and a pillow (optional)

Think puppets are only for children? Think again, deluded ones! Come and have your misconceptions shattered. Alfred Jarry began his theatrical career with the presentation of *Père Ubu* on the marionette stage. The dadaists and futurists continued to exploit the surreal possibilities of puppetry. Tonight Russ Conrad and Louise Jarmilowicz present recent works in and out of the puppet stage. The program will include the story of E.J., a young Houdini enthusiast who (went to far) and a new work-in-progress utilizing stunning visual imagery by Louise.



ROUGH DRAFT

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The CACOPHONY SOCIETY offers an opportunity for dadaists, dreamers, artists, urban necromancers, inspired game players, esoteric scholars, wandering spirits, playful adults and wily children to explore their ideas and desires without restrictions. We invite you to participate with us in subverting old realities and creating new ones.

THE SHAMAN WARRIOR EXPERIENCE (Nov. 20, Dec. 4 & 18: 8-11:30 pm)

Last month's Shaman Warrior Experience was so successful that this has become an ongoing class, held every two weeks. In the class, I'll be teaching you the insights and techniques I learned from studying with a shaman warrior for over a year. His techniques are designed to help you develop the ability to "see" and work with the forces of nature that are outside and within yourself to gain knowledge and personal power.

We'll be talking about the following topics in each class: **Nov. 20** — Projecting Your Vision to See into Other Places and into the Future; **Dec. 4** — Learning a Solo to Become More Receptive to the Forces in Nature and in Yourself; **Dec. 18** — Developing Balance and Personal Control.

The class is limited to 12 people, and we can add about 6 to 7 new people, so you must call to make a reservation.

When: Nov. 20, 8-11:30 pm; Dec. 4, 8-11:30 pm; Dec. 18, 8-11:30 pm

Meet: promptly at 8 pm, SE corner of Spruce and Clay

Wear: Warm, dark clothing, preferably black (because after the introductory discussion, we'll be working outdoors at night)

Jim Scott: 567-2747

IMPROVISATIONAL REALITY (Sat, Nov. 21, 5, 7 pm)

The most far-reaching conspiracy of all in our culture involves what does and does not constitute reality. Tonight we'll try to bend and toy with reality in comic, dissonant and "reality" ways, by staging improvised skills, plays and take interactions around the city. What if a dozen Mum passengers, strangers to one another, simultaneously broke into a musical number? What would happen if competing groups of religious fanatics waged a mini holy war over the right to proselytize on a certain street corner? Would tourists give money to six folks carrying an apparently dead body and asking for spare change to buy a coffin? The possibilities, as they say, are limitless.

Envision an hour or so of transforming (accompanied by pop/rock delicacies), after which we'll take to the streets. For inspiration, I'll be showing a grandly appropriate film, *The Magic Christian*, a black humor classic with Peter Sellers. Film at 5 pm, brainstorming at 7 pm.

When: Saturday, Nov. 21, 5 pm - 11 pm, 7 pm brainstorming

Where: 637 Carolina Street (off 19th Street)

Wear: clothes which would make you inconspicuous in a variety of settings, and bring any props you think useful

Jason O

GUERRILLA SWEATLODGE (Sat, Nov. 28, 10 pm)

The traditional sweatlodge, a round, sacred shelter filled with steaming rocks, awails those who participate in this evening of ritual cleansing. Unleash your inner selves. The structure will be erected on a secluded location by the ocean. We will weave a tapestry of song and magic under the stars and cool off in the briny blue.

When: Nov. 28, 10 pm

Meet: 7th Ave. / Lincoln at baseball diamond (inside G.G. Park)

Bring: bathing suit, or appropriate attire, warm clothes, towel, water (for drinking and steam), flashlight

Please call if you are able to donate wood

GAMES TESTING NIGHT (Sun, Nov. 29 & Dec. 20, 7:30-10:30 pm)

Once again, try out brand-new games and say what you think. The games range from strategy, board, word and card games to social/interaction/communication games. You must make a reservation. Bring snacks to share if you wish.

When: Sun. Nov. 29, 7:30-10:30 pm; Sun. Dec. 20, 7:30-10:30 pm

Meet: Spruce and Gay Streets

RSVP: Gini Scott 567-2747

A RUIN WITH A VIEW (Sat., Dec. 5, 7 pm)

As the full moon gently rises over an inky bay, shadowy figures fridge uphill to a lofty and isolated height, where ruins of technology once had rust in the night's stillness.

Seeking a rare and prized coin, they move silently through the darkness, slaying one another with that most deadly of weapons — the "treasure hunt sword".

Yes, it's another installment of night games, an updated version of Capture the Flag played in a rare and exotic locale. If life seems too serious, and you need some raucous play, this is for you. If you always wanted to stalk people like Martin Sheen in "Apocalypse Now", you'll love this. And if you have nothing else weird and interesting to do on the last full moon of the year, give it a shot. It can't be worse than "Miami Vice".

Be prepared for a 30 minute uphill hike and some running.

When: Saturday, Dec. 5, 7 pm

Meet: 7th Ave. & Lincoln (at the baseball diamond)

Wear: 1) Warm, dark, layered clothes. 2) good running footwear

Bring: 1) a potluck meal in a backpack, 2) a working flashlight

THE IRISH BARDS (Sun., Dec. 6, 2:30 pm)

Good Mice Fail! Yes, a hundred thousand welcomes. Come share with us the wild and plaintive beauty of the poets & prose writers of the Emerald Isle, a land of love & sorrow.

Share & speak the words from such great artists as Joyce, Beckett, O'Casey, Yeats, Wilde, Shaw and others.

Bring the poems that take you high, the prose that moves you deep. We'll sing songs of words, weave a tapestry of feeling & images by the many sons & daughters of Ireland.

When: Sunday, Dec. 6, 2:30 pm

Where: the Plough & Star pub, Clement at 2nd. Reading begins at 3 pm.

MIDNIGHT LAUNDRY (Fri., Dec. 11, 11 pm)

Have you ever wanted to wash your dirty laundry in public? Wanted to wait around a large cleaning emporium? Longed for an elegant and satisfying meal while the dryers do 360's? Well, tonight we will try to satisfy all three of these desires, plus others that remain unspoken in a late evening event which will be utilitarian as well as dramatic, as we transform a mundane laundromat into a fabulous soiree.

When: Friday, December 11, 11 pm

Where: Highlander Laundromat, 445 Judah St. at 10th Ave.

Wear: Elegant evening wear to match the transformed decor.

Bring: Your dirty laundry, some laundry detergent and a potluck food item.

Let's rub fibers! Louise and Care

'I SUPPOSE YOU THINK THAT'S FUNNY!?'* (Sun., Dec. 13, 6 pm)

Right, this is one of those we-all-st-and-around-and-read-great-literature-while-drinking-and-getting-stupid events.

This time it's a celebration of the world's funniest writers. You know, Mark Twain, Woody Allen, S.J. Perelman, et al. — plus original work by poet, Thomas Burchfield.

Your mission is to bring the funniest damn thing you've ever read (or, if you dare, have written yourself) & stand up & share it with us. Good luck.

When: Sunday, December 13th, 6 pm

Meet: Ye Rose & Thistle, California and Poik (location tentative) — call Thomas, 285-6720

*Yes, as a matter of fact, we do. (Space is limited. Be on time!)

CHRISTMAS ASSASSIN (Sun., Dec. 13, 1 pm)

We will play "assassin" in a six-foot department store during Christmas rush! Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to stalk and shoot your victim, who you meet at the beginning of the game. You have their photo, and you know that they are in the store. But look over your shoulder, someone is stalking you! And once you get your victim, you must take on their victim as your next target.

Be on time for this one! The game last 90 minutes, and everyone gets presents at the end.

When: Sunday, Dec. 13, 1 pm

Meet: Geary entrance to garage beneath union square

Bring: Two Christmas presents (They can be small — like a candy bar — but they must be wrapped!) One photograph of yourself. One plastic dart gun (suction cup darts, please)

CHRISTMAS SHIVERS — WINTER CHILLS (Sun., Dec. 20, 7 pm)

During the Christmas Season, in many European Countries, it is traditional for friends & family to gather before a warm, flickering fire & share stories of the unknown, of the heaviest winds of the north that you only catch from the corner of your eye (did you really see it? And if you did, will it hurt you?), of the cold hand of fear around your throat, of the lonely terror that cloaks us all.

We invite you to bring the tales that make you shiver & groan, loss & turn through the night, the tales we tell in the heart of the night. Even if you don't come you can't escape. There will be refreshments, plus original work by your host, Thomas Burchfield! Seating is limited to 12, so you must RSVP.

When: Sunday, Dec. 20, 7 pm (event precisely at 7:30 pm)

Meet: 661 9th Ave. (Care's place) Late comers will not be admitted

NOTE: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS DEC. 25. Send them to us at 237 Chattanooga St., SF, CA 94114.

CACOPHONY MEETING (Thurs., Dec. 17, 7:30 pm)

Meet folks. Plan events. Lend a hand. Anything can happen. If you have ideas you would like to share, join us in the back room. For info call russ, 824-4370.

Where: The Owl and Monkey Cafe, 1336 9th Ave

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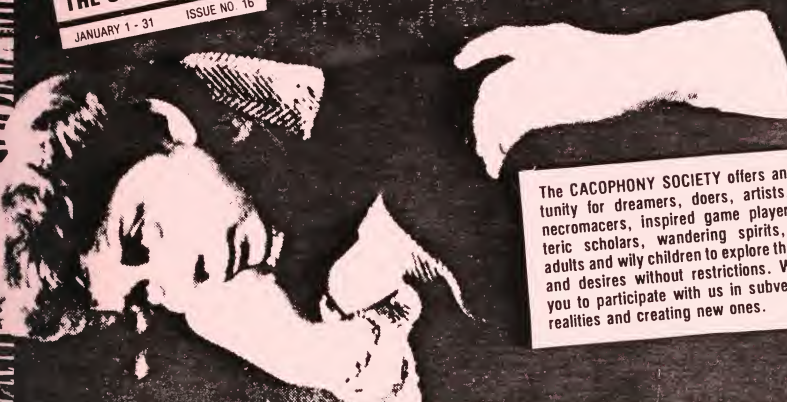
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Where: Spruce and Clay Streets.

RSVP: Gini Scott, 567-2747.

MAGIC AND PERSONAL MASTERY (Fri., Jan. 22, 8-11:30 pm)

Learn how you can create your own magic rituals and use them to get what you want in life. I learned these techniques from a powerful Shaman. This is the first in a series of classes which focus on getting into the realities and working with the forces of nature to create powerful rituals. We'll start off tonight talking about the past and you'll see a demonstration of a ritual.

The Class is limited to 12 people so you must call to make a reservation.


Where: Spruce and Clay.

Wear: warm dark clothing, preferably black.

Bring: snacks to share for after the demonstration.

RSVP: Gini Scott, 567-2747.

IMPROVISATIONAL REALITY (Sat., Jan. 23, 6:30 pm)



The most far-reaching conspiracy of all in our culture involves what does and does not constitute reality. Tonight we'll try to bend and toy with reality in comic, disjuncting and creative ways, by staging improvised skits, plays and fake interactions around the city. What if a dozen Muni passengers, strangers to one another, simultaneously broke into a musical number? What would happen if competing groups of religious fanatics waged a mini holy war over the right to proselytize on a certain street corner? Would tourists give money to six folks carrying an apparently dead body and asking for spare change to buy a coffin? The possibilities, as they say, are limitless.

I envision an hour or so of brainstorming after which we'll take to the streets.

Where: New Eagle Cafe, Embarcadero 4.

Wear: Neat, dress clothes which would make you inconspicuous in a variety of downtown settings, and bring any props you think useful.

LIFE/FORM/CONSTRUCTION (Sun., Jan. 24, 6:30 pm)

San Francisco is in need of a beacon. On the indicated date our assembled group will decide on the optimal image for an unusual statue/monument (lifesize or larger) and create it in one evening using four powerful elements: flour, chicken wire, water and wood. Visual examples of SF's landmark monuments will be available for study. On another date, after our statue has "set," we will reconvene to paint it. And on a final date our creation will be donated to SF in a most unusual way. This will be no ordinary piece of sculpture business.

Where: 237 Chattanooga St. (near 23rd, basement door)

Bring: 5 lb. bag of flour, large housepainting brush if possible

Info: Ray Bough, 824-4370.

AN EVENING OF SARTORIAL SPLENDOR (Sat., Jan. 31, late night)

Imagine yourself prominating down a candlelit runway, swathed in a garment either dramatic, bizarre or having a long and interesting history... perhaps even something quite humble and mundane. As you make your way downstage, the velvet voice of our elegant MC can be heard describing you and your raiment in your own words to an attentive audience at our midnight fashion show. This event promises moments of stylistic madness. Dig into your closets and into your minds.

Call for location and time.

Bring: Your special outfit, a personal commentary to be read aloud by our MC (in the 3rd person, not to exceed 250 words), and an appropriate food item.

Info: Louise, 564-8689. (Details will be left on answering machine thru the 30th.)

A NIGHT IN THE VILLAGE (Sat., Feb. 6/Sun., Feb. 7, 8:30 pm-10 am)

"What do you want?"

Information:

The Prisoner series, non stop, all-night, come and watch. Then see if you can leave.

Where: 681 9th Ave., SF (between Balboa & Cabrillo).

Bring: Blankets or sleeping bag, leisure clothing to last the night in; potluck food and drink.

Info: Car 568-2486.

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Theme: The animal within.

Media: any

Mail to: Animal Art Show, 55 Polk St., #209, SF, CA 94102.

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Where: Cafe Commons, 3161 Mission St. (two blocks past Army)

Info: Ray Bough, editor, 824-4370.

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SAVE THEIR SOULS GUERRILLA SHOESHINE PLANNING MEETING (Wed., Feb. 10, 8 pm)

We all know how dreadfully dull life can be in that "financial" and of the city... Picture a wingtip or high-heeled dress business type rushing along Market Street and suddenly coming upon a bevy of costumed characters surrounding a high throne and a price list offering shoeshines, shoeshiners as we plan the details. Let's revolutionize the shoeshine business. Meet: Cafe Clarion (on Mission St. between 17th and 18th). Info: Ray Bough, 824-4370.

THE DAY RAISA GORBACHEV RECEIVED A TINY PAINTING AFFIXED TO A 44c AIRMAIL STAMP OR... A TIME OF ANONYMOUS ART MISSIVES (Thurs., Feb. 11, 8 pm)

Hey Gang! Come on over, bring your art supplies and objects and lets make random constructions and send them off to persons both well-known and those less so. If you are able to track down the addresses of appropriate targets, bring them along. 38ring: art materials, names, 5 addresses, envelopes and postage stamps, snacks. Where: 243 Lincoln Way #1 (between 3rd and 4th Aves.). Info: Louise, 564 8689.

ANNUAL DINNER AT THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE (Sunday, Feb. 21, 4 pm)

Yes it's time to celebrate another year in the life of CCB. Can you believe this is the 12th year we've spend a cold, sometimes wet, almost arrested day pigging out on wonderful gourmet cuisine and sipping champagne? Dress: Black and White. Bring: potluck-something, very yummy, to share and a pair of old shoes to leave on the bridge. Where: meet at the Vista Point parking lot at 4 pm, folding tables are welcome.

GAMES TESTING NIGHT (Sun., Feb. 28, 7:30-10:30 pm)

Once again, try out brand-new games and say what you think. The games range from strategy, board, word and card games to social/interaction communication games. Space limited to 12, so you must call to make a reservation. Bring snacks to share if you wish. Where: Spruce and Clay Streets. RSVP: Gini Scott, 567-2747.

12th ANNUAL CHINESE NEW YEAR'S TREASURE HUNT (Sat., Feb. 27, 5 pm)

The hands of time are turning and only you can determine their direction. On the fateful night of the Chinese New Year Parade the Mortals of the Past strive to halt time's colliding march into chaos while the Enlightened Futurists struggle forward along the path of eternal change. Which shall triumph? Your hands shape destiny! You will join forces in groups of 5 to 10 people and venture in the Chinatown area searching for clues, their locations range from deserted dark alleys to streets filled with throngs of thrill-seeking sightseers. Each clue gives disguised directions that lead you to the next one, with about 15 in all. For what reward do you follow this adventurous route? To arrive first at the Final Site housing the hidden arsenal of donuts and water balloons with which to ambush the pitiful flames that snail along behind you. (Important: you do not have to participate in the combat. Also be prepared to paint your face, walk and be out late, poss. 2 am.) You must bring: 1) \$4 charge 2) ID (in case of authorized taxi) 3) Pot-luck for 5, well wrapped. Advise to bring: 1) Dark clothes and comfy shoes 2) Cars gassed up and ready to go 3) change of clothes (including towels)

NOTE: DO NOT BRING ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES!

Where: meet at the uppermost level of the parking lot at 4th and Mission St., SF. Time: 5 pm (be prompt) we split at 5:20. Questions: call Neil, Teresa or Jude, 751-3349, 759-8499, 564-1349.

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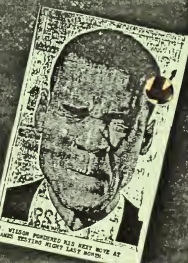
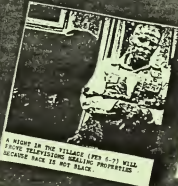
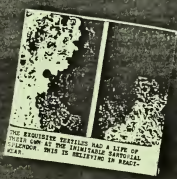
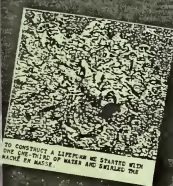
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BETWEEN SUPER TUESDAY AND THE IDES OF MARCH

FALLS THE PARTY (Sun., March 13, 2-6 pm)

Q: Are you going to run?

A: Like the blazes, the first chance I get.

Beware... Those crazy folks at Mission Control are up to the old dirty tricks, with their plan to launch a dark horse candidate to storm the Party Convention floor this summer. "knock"knock" Don't miss this unique photo opportunity.

You could be that candidate. **You** will have the chance to make your presidential ambitions known at a primary of **peers**, should you choose to announce your candidacy. Have you an **answer** to the Present Dancer? How many **heads of state** have you **shaken hands** with? If you write rubber checks and can land on your feet, if you believe the **American Century** should be renewed and even extended at the **Millennium**, why not come out and **hit this hustling**?

A stump speech of 2-5 minutes will qualify you to bask in the video afterglow of a Sunday afternoon Mission Primary. Or you could simply come with your supporters/delegates to nangle in the casual atmosphere of **democracy in action**, cast your vote after stepping for a few hours in this electoral **exercise** — a warmup for the apathy-blitz of November!

Where: 940 Capp St. between 23rd and 24th.

Bring: your own martini fixings, or whatever your poison.

Remember: you have but one small voice, and while you may be on your own in the polls tomorrow, the eyes of history will be **watching**. Beware... but do.

RSVP/Info: Steven Black, 647-2458 or Donald Robertson, 648-2773

VOTE — YOUR WAY OF LIFE DEPENDS ON IT.



Post-Press addition: MUSICAL CACOPHONY IN THE BUNKERS

will meet at gate on north side of Skyline Blvd. 100 yards south of intersection with John Muir Drive.

See you there.

MUSICAL CACOPHONY IN THE BUNKERS (Sat., March 19, 7 pm)

Come on down to the Fort Funston bunkers with your musical instruments and other sound implements and let's make beautiful cacophony together. Ever since I first fell in with the Cacophony Society I have wanted to have a gathering of people meet at the echoey bunkers and play with sound there. NO TECHNICAL SKILL IS REQUIRED. What I would like to have happen is not a symphonic performance, but instead, a wacky and surreal surprise of sound. We will also have a bonfire burning outside the bunkers to round out the evening, so bring refreshments and any wooden furniture you have which is suitable for burning. These last two items are not required for attendance.

Info: Louise, 564-8689

Bring: Instruments and sound makers, food, furniture or firewood for burning.

GAMES TESTING NIGHT (Sun., March 20, 7:30-10:30 pm)

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Where: Spruce and Clay Streets.

RSVP: Gini Scott, 567-2747.

PINBALL FEVER #2 (Wed., March 23, 7:30 pm)

Continuing our whirlwind trip through unique bars and night spots to play their pinball machines. We're doing this on a Wednesday to avoid the crowds and to guarantee everyone a chance to play. The event is for those who haven't caught the fever and for the chronically ill.

As Michael Lawrence says: "Pinball playing could be compared to making love. Both acts are sources of a pleasure better experienced than described; both improve with practice and both can prove satisfying day after day for an entire lifetime, as refinements in technique supplant flagging desire and increasing familiarity."

Info: Steve Mobia RSVP in advance at 564-1349 for meeting place

SCIENCE FICTION NIGHT (Sat., April 2, 8:00 pm - 9:00 am)

A special, science-fiction fan's night-to-be-remembered. We will screen these films end to end until the new day with plenty of caffeine to prop your lids up.

Fantastic Planet

Time After Time

Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome

Extro

Heavy Metal

Aliens

Bring: Blankets, pillow, food, drink.

Where: 115 Andover, near Powhattan

Info: Clark, 681-4624

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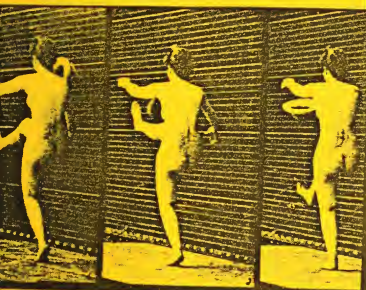
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BRING BACK PLAYLAND (Mon., April 11, 3 pm)

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Attend this important hearing at City Hall.
For more information, call 626-1371

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REENACTMENT OF THE CLOSING PAGES OF "MCTEAGUE: A STORY OF SAN FRANCISCO,"

BY FRANK NORRIS — IN DEATH VALLEY

Directions: Take train past Mr. Whitney to the small town of Keeler, California. Continue on muleback south towards the Panamint Valley, cross the Panamint Range east through the Telescope Hills until coming on "that illimitable stretch of alkali, "Death Valley, which spans "Forever and forever to the east, to the north, and to the south."

Bring: Plenty of water, \$5,000 in gold and a canary in a cage.

Beware: of loco weed (do not let your mule chew on any), and handcuffs.

Be there! April 1-2.

Marcus Schouler

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JOURNEY TO THE TEMPLES OF LADY LUCK

(Tues., April 12, 7:30 pm-11 pm)

A little bit tired of your hip, intellectual existence? Want to surrender yourself to the degeneracy of gambling fever? Then join us for a frenzied evening of fun as we search for Lady Luck in pockets of dazed compulsion around the city.

PART I: JOURNEY TO THE HEIGHTS OF PREAMBULANCE. This segment takes place on a rooftop plaza where refreshment will be provided for those anxious to improve their presence and poise. Participants will be given a refresher course on the rudiments of during the general revelry.

PART II: JOURNEY TO THE DEPTHS OF LITTLE AMERICA/SF. At this point those still sober will drive as we make our way to two or three of the top bingo temples in the city where we will have several opportunities to observe life in the slow lane. The intention is to present a unified presence so wear the most distinctive gambling clothes you can throw together.

Where: Meet at 7th Ave. and Lincoln just inside park where there is room to park.

Bring: Money for bingo — \$250 or less (\$2.50 purchases four cards at most establishments, or people can form teams), snack for PART I.

Info: Ray, 824-4370 or Lou La Bell, 564-8689.

A ROMP IN THE TACTILE DOME

(Wed., April 13, 5:15 pm)

Open your eyes to the darkness. Crawl around in the Exploratorium's tactile-only environment. We can picnic first at the duck pond and the museum will be open, too. Only 20 can go, so be sure to call in a reservation. No bad backs or knees, no claustrophobics and no Pregos.

Where: Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Blvd. and Lyon.

Bring: \$5 & Potluck yummys for pre-dome pondside picnic.

Where: 5:15 for picnic, 6:30 latest for Dome

RSVP: Amanda: 589-9754.

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NIGHT GAMES — CAPTURE THE FLAG (Fri., May 6, 6:45 pm)

Imagine modern-day ruins on a lofty hilltop in the Marin headlands. Imagine sneaking about in the moonlight in an elaborate game of tag. Imagine playing a game you probably loved as a kid, but haven't thought of playing for years. Time to have fun again!

We'll be going to an abandoned radar station with a commanding view to play capture the flag, a "tag" game in which you try to steal the other team's flag. Expect to hike uphill about a mile and to run and sneak around.

Where: Carpool at 7th & Lincoln, SF, at the baseball diamond.

Bring: Sneakers or comfortable walking/running shoes; warm, layered clothes; a flashlight; potluck food.

When: Meet at 6:45 — we'll leave at 7:00 at the latest. DON'T BE LATE!

KIPLING TO KIPLING, PART II

(Sat., May 14, 8 pm-midnight)

Join in an evening of poetry and libation. We will be reading poems from the Imperialist, Romanticist and Shauvannist eras and Tahir meditations by Tahir. Bring poems to read — your own if you dare — and proper dress from the period is strongly suggested.

Where: Round Table Pizza, 4302 Moorpark at Saratoga in San Jose

Carpooling and other info: call Michael Herron, 287-3293 (408)

TWILIGHT SHRINE (Wed., May 25, 8 pm)

Join us in the final stage of life/form/construction as we quietly descend on an appropriate city focal point in order to eat up a homage to the homeless, created by a localelementary school. Wear dark clothes. Be sure to bring ID. Be prepared to move quickly.

Meet: 237 Chattanooga St., at 23rd.

URBAN RENEWAL (Fri, May 27, 8 pm)

Contraction allies (in a town growing up nearby) need a slight redecoration to clarify the development process.

Meet: 7th Ave./Lincoln (at baseball diamond)

Wear: warm, dark clothes, good shoes

Bring: (optional) Car with gas, staple guns, I.D.

Call in Advance: Jim, 968-8253.

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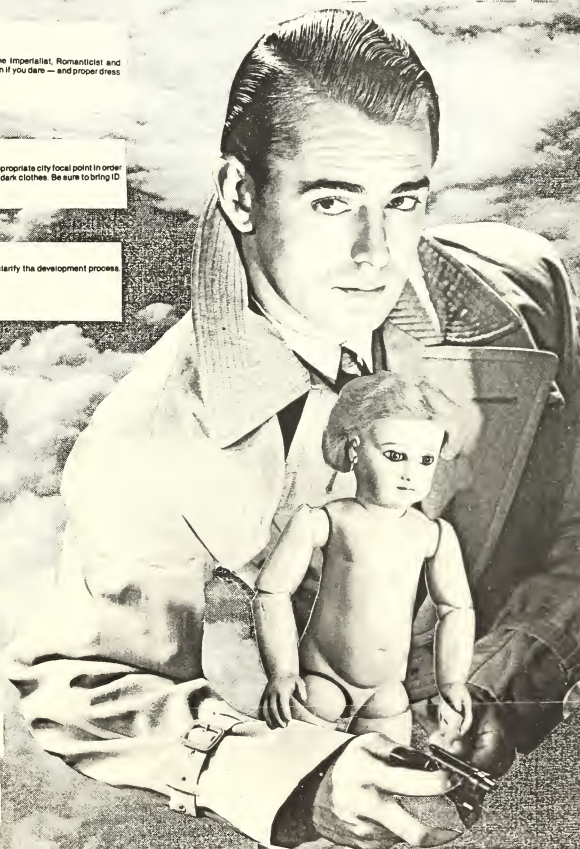
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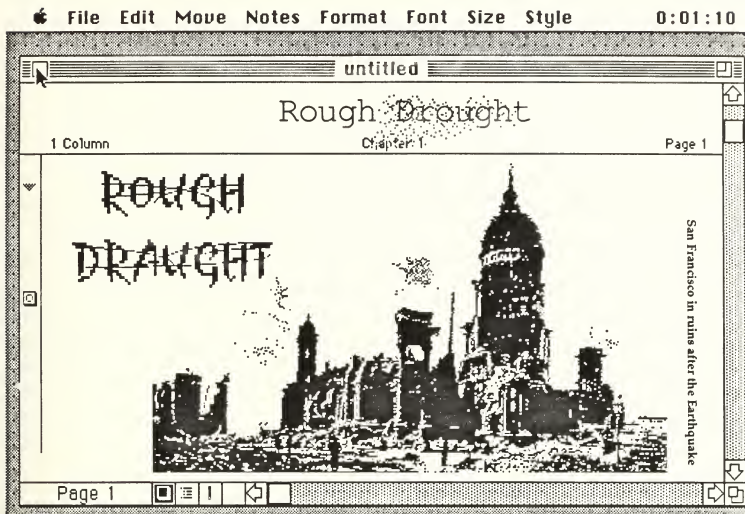
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AN AFTERLIFE/AFTERSHOCK ADJUSTMENT SEMINAR

Sunday, June 12; 3-6 pm

This could be considered a sequel to the Suicide Notewriting Workshop, and perhaps is needed in the wake aftermath of the Nostradamus prophecy. Did you channel in the wrong electronic deity, seer or preacher? Yes, you can be deprogrammed, but you may lose your remote. Come tell us about it. Bring idols, talismans, and other icons you may wish to destroy (or simply poke fun at) in the comfort of a salon where we shoot from the lip. Check your puns at the door.

Host->Steven

Where->940 Capp St. (between 24th & 25th Streets)

SCHLOCK FILM FEST

Thursday, June 16; time not set yet

Three out-of-control women in a full-throttle celebration of sex & violence, never has being bad looked so good, plus a live performance by Glorious Clittrious.

Where->York Theatre, 2789 - 24th St.

Info->Rainer, 665-4482, or York Theatre

IMPROVISATIONAL REALITY

Saturday, June 18; 7 pm

A chance to perform without a stage, to act silly in public with (hopefully) comic results, to stage improvised skits, plays and fake interactions before an unwitting audience. We'll try to bend and toy with "reality" in comic, disjuncting and creative ways (i.e. a dozen MUNI passengers, apparent strangers to each other, suddenly scratching themselves feverishly; a quarreling couple drawing strangers into their argument). We'll brainstorm and rehearse several appropriate scenarios, then set out to realize them on MUNI and in other public locales.

Where->243 Lincoln Way (between 3rd & 4th Aves.) S.F.

Wear->Neat clothes which would make you inconspicuous in a variety of settings; bring any appropriate props.

Info->Jeffrey Spaulding, 564-5047

PRANKS

Sunday, June 19; 2 pm

A possibly on going workshop in which we'll discuss, plan and execute pranks, hoaxes and put-ons, especially those which require collaboration. I'm particularly interested in pranks which challenge accepted notions of reality—especially involving urban geography and mass media. But we'll have few

limits, and as they say, anything is possible.

The *Pranks* issue of RE/SEARCH is a good inspirational resource detailing the work of several dozen successful pranksters, along with the novel *The Magic Christian*, by Terry Southern.

Where->1409 Shrader St. (near 17th St.), S.F.

Info->Jeffrey Spaulding, 564-5047

THE INVASION OF THE CARDBOARD BOXES

Saturday, June 25; 1-4 pm (or as long as it's fun)

Union Square will be invaded by cardboard boxes. Easily large enough to hold 1, 2 or 4 people, they will spend the afternoon doing whatever comes naturally to them, naturally. Will they jump up & down, parade, slam dance, follow innocent bystanders, make noise, or what? It's entirely up to you.

Bring->anything or whatever (maybe stuff to prettify boxes)

More info->Clark 681-4624

NIGHT GAMES—CAPTURE THE FLAG

Saturday, June 25; 7 pm

Imagine modern day ruins on a lofty hilltop in the Marin headlands. Imagine sneaking about in the moonlight, playing an elaborate game of tag you probably loved as a kid, but which isn't offered at the local racquet club. Time to have fun again!

We'll be going to an abandoned radar station with a commanding view to play capture the flag, a "tag" game using foam rubber swords, in which you try to steal the other team's flag. Expect to hike about a mile and to run and sneak around. Where->Car-pool at 7th Ave. & Lincoln (at the baseball diamond), S.F.

Wear->Dark, comfortable, layered clothes; comfortable running/walking shoes

Bring->A flashlight; potluck food to share

Info->Jeffrey Spaulding, 564-5047

The Cacophony Society is a general interest group (gig) uniting people of restless and dissonant backgrounds, eager to express themselves and have a good time, sometimes pushing the edge of the social envelope. If you are a dreamer, artist, existential test pilot, urban necromancer, esoteric scholar, wandering spirit, or otherwise of motley view—you name it—then you you know there's more to life than passive experience, that the city is ^{cont.}

THE SUN ALSO SETS/THE EVANESCENT WAVE

Sunday, June 26; 7:30 pm-sunset

*See dying vegetable life sustain,
See life dissolving vegetable again;
All forms that perish other forms supply.
(By turns we catch the vital breath and die)
Like bubbles on the sea of matter borne,
They rise, they break, and to that sea return.
—Alexander Pope, Essay on Man*

For many, the summer solstice is a time of light; the giddy stirrings of endless summer warm the cockles of the heart.

Another view is that it marks the triumph of night—the pendulum swings, and darkness is on the rise. Whatever your mood—whether brooding or ebullient—if you have words to make it flesh, a glow that lingers—come join us in a postsolstice salute to the waning sun.

Where->A few of us earlybirds will eat at Louis', a diner opposite Sutro Park on Point Lobos Rd., above the Cliff House, around sixish. At 7:30 we will pass the Diana statue, ascending to the summit of the Sutro Heights Park.

Who?->Your hosts, Steven (647-2458), Thomas, and Caré. Bring->in/inspirational prose or poetry to read aloud. Food, drink, other refreshments. Flashlight may be useful.

Wear->Layered clothing, in case of fog.

RETURN OF THE SCHLOCK FILM FEST

Thurs., June 30; 7:20 pm

A monster from a lost age strikes in 3D—will he get slime all over your popcorn? And what will you do when IT comes from outer space and lands right in your lap?

Where->York Theatre, 2789 - 24th St.

Info->Rainer, 665-4482, or York Theatre

Half Baked Sale/Grape Vine

Coming in July:

What follows: ideas that have been bandied about, but are still wanting to be organized. Would you like to get involved? Some food for thought:

- Return of the Night of the Exquisite Corpse! an audience-scripted night of theater. Contact: Louise, 564-8689.
- A memorial event/wake for Robert Heinlein. Celebrate Lunar Independence Day?
- Distribute Nietzsche tracts at the bottom of Powell Street on a Sunday; set up a table, have signs. See how far we can go promoting his work as a slap in the face of public piety.

THE EDITOR SQUEAKS

I do not like heroes;
they make too much noise in the world.
—Carlyle

The Generations of Snipers the story so far for ya fashionable mettaya rez types

And Alexander, at the end of one tether, awaiting the genesis of his late incarnation, founded a disconcerting bragsheet, which became a flyer, and then a newsletter. It was nurtured by artists such as Louise, who threw in her bounty of graphics and inspiration. And the din which was Cacophony flourished as a resounding success; each year more people in the kingdom left their ears bare. Until one day Alexander met with death by misadventure—some say his lance lacked mettle, but this charge was unalloyed ordure.

And Khennedy arose, to take a turn at the reins. But it soon became clear that behind his beguiling visage, there crept a demon, now loosed on the hapless streets.

The City feared. A shivering came with the dew. Gold sweat. Conrad slew Khennedy, and there was rejoicing.

The clouds however regrouped, after a time, and scoured the land with acid tears at the continuing infamy. Newspapers bled for months in the rainbow gutters; early fog cleansed the wound.

Conrad, once rooted, branched into Bough. Birds returned the leaves, sight and sound. A shimmering heat stroke those "delirious highways of joy," per Uncle Jack Kerouac. Then the day blew Black into night.

The air whispered to Tinnitus, who lurked in the wings. Everything was aglow—it was only St. Elmo's, and the imminence of summer, the call of the street. Forget that storm in the distance, those rumors of new terror, or other hostages of the moment.

It goes beyond reckoning—who could ever have imagined it would turn into such a weird world, there would be that background hum, more than monotone, a lilting siren to rouse the most fervent Sleeper, a jarring featherstir in the breast.

Why, we're still scratching our heads; damned if we believe, and damned if we don't. But the reassuring thing about that noise is we all *can* hear it, as the machine starts to mutate, and we plan our next spin of the dial.

Rough Draft is now twenty-one: an age of devise and ~~dis~~sent consent.

—Art Tinnitus

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a playground waiting to be played with, and that you're never too old to have fun. Wherever you are, it's possible to transform the mundane into the exotic, to gain as much from play as from work, to wrestle with reality—and win.

To list an event, write (preferably type) a description, with the name of the event, the date, the time and meeting place; what are the material requirements, any restrictions, special clothes, etc. It is useful to list a contact name and telephone, though not required. The Editor, however, will need this information in case there are any questions concerning a listing.

Events don't have to be anything. They don't need to be grand or elaborate, dangerous or docile, long, short, easy or hard. If you think it's a good idea, it probably is, and you might as well give it a try. Write it up and send it in, or come talk about it.

Next meeting: Thursday, June 23 from 7:30 to 8:30 or 9. All are welcome—this is your chance to come and discuss any ideas you, a Cacophonist (to-be) may have. Meet at the Café Clarion on Mission, between 17th and 18th Streets. Deadline for the next issue is Saturday, June 25.

Rough Draft, the uffishal, verbally transmitted organ of the

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ROUGH DRAFT



Certainly it constitutes bad news
when the people who agree with you
are buglier than batshit.

—Philip K. Dick, *VALIS*

WHAT CACOPHONY MEANS TO ME

We know what the book says:

Cacoph-o-ny (ka-kof'a-nee) n. pl. -nies. 1. Jarring discordant sound: dissonance. 2 Harsh or unharmonious use of language, as opposed to euphony [Fr. *cacophonie*, Gr. *kakophonía*, from *kakophonos*, *cacophonus*).

One of our readers came up with this pithy comment:

"A slap across the face when you expect a kiss, city life at war with you, a long night's dance in a cold rainy forest, the sun and moon clash in the sky, sharp fingernails down the blackboard of your mind, a brick through the window of your soul, a chorus of shrieks in a playground, clank of metal and steel and iron and everywhere you go chains, chains, chains and No! No! No!"

As advertised, June 25 occasioned a Boxer Rebellion at Union Square, in which a dozen large cardboard boxes were seen promenading, confounding the attentions of innocent passersby. One impromptu participant, visiting the City from the remote suburb Tiburon was heard to remark, "It's a fun thing to do on a lovely Saturday such as this."

The police perspective was less sympathetic: "We heard there were some people doing crazy things with boxes." Different kicks for different pricks.

JOURNAL OF A DROUGHT SUMMER

The Entropological Research Center of the San Francisco Cacophony Society has compiled a list of directives for socially-responsible citizens to follow for the duration of the drought.

continued

July

1988

TANSTAAL! The Bird is Cruel! Heinlein in Dementia

Thursday, July 7; 7:30 pm

Come to this commemorative evening honoring the work of Robert A. Heinlein, author of such classics as *The Door Into Summer*, *Stranger in a Strange Land*, and *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress*. Bring your favorite passages and bones to pick with the late great Dean of science fiction. Formal attire is suggested.

Your hosts—Waldo F. Jones, Andrew Jackson Libby, and PeeWee Reisfeld

Where—940 Capp St. (between 24th & 25th Streets)
RSVP (desired but not required)—647-2458

Please be prompt; the Admiral does not suffer latecomers gladly.

MORE BAD SLEAZE AT THE SCHLOCK FILM FEST

Friday, July 8; 7:30 pm

See Rex Reed undergo a sex-change operation and become—yes, who else but—Raquel Welch. And watch Farrah Fawcett end up in a torrid lesbian scene with Raquel, or is it Reed? The co-feature is a frequent nominee for the worst film of all time. Bela Lugosi makes a heartfelt plea that transvestites just get no respect!

Where—York Theatre, 2789-24th St.

Info—Rainer, 665-4482, or York Theatre

MONDO MANIACS AT THE SCHLOCK FILM FEST

Friday, July 15; 7:15 pm

You decide what is more bizarre, the customs rituals of modern society, or those of the so-called primitive cultures. We're talking insect-eating, Malaysian shark stuffing, German female impersonators, seriously weird goings-on at Californian pet cemeteries, and of course, head-bashing in Sardinia. Joe Bob, eat your heart out!

Where—York Theatre, 2789-24th St.

Info—Rainer, 665-4482, or York Theatre

Cacophony Meeting

Wednesday, July 20; 7:30 pm

In which we all speak at once, welcome any fresh faces or new blood, brainstorm, and otherwise make merry.

Where—Café Clarion (Mission St., between 17th & 18th St.)

for more dirty tricks and inspired pastimes, see Over

Welcome to the late 20th century with Rough Draft : the sequel : issue 22 of the monthly newsletter of the San Francisco Cacophony Society. Let's synchro-nize calendars, everybody: July 1988. To any time travelers out there, welcome to the late 20th century, where it's here today...gone today! Subscribe by sending \$5 (or check made out to CASH) to Rough Draft, P.O. Box 6392, S.F. 94101. ©1988 All rites reversed. An Atlantis Express production.

Drought Journal. cont.

•As Bob Dylan says, everybody's gotta conserve somebody
•Or Tom Lehrer: Birds gotta swim and fish gotta fly
•Save water: drink wine
•Whenever possible, share the shower with pets, loved ones, or any apparently "safe" acquaintances. Solitary bathing is excusable only for the purposes of suicide.

I would rather be ashes than dust!
I would rather that my spark should burn
out in a brilliant blaze
than it should be stifled by dryrot.
I would rather be a superb meteor, every atom
of me in a magnificent glow,
than a sleepy and permanent Planet.

—Jack London

How To Avoid Getting Stuffed in the Coming Election

an editorial exhortation

Do you want an erector set President? Looks like that is what we will get, unless there are a few good men and women left in this craven New World. We're not talking about the Coup of the Century, but what's going to happen this November.

If you're still looking for a winner, well why not take a long look in the mirror? Why sit back when you know as well as anyone the way this country should be run? Write yourself into the picture: if everyone were to vote for themselves (regardless of age, or party affiliation), we'd finally have true democracy! Divide the two million minutes of a four year term by the shrinking electorate, and you've got everybody who votes with a chance (finally!) to learn what it's like to be the Commander in Chief. In the succeeding hyperdemocracy, everyone will rule...for a few seconds...and get to share in the blame. Long enough to bear the mantle; short enough to limit the damage.

You know what counts: give yourself credit, you deserve it. Why wait to see who comes off the assembly line in New Orleans or Atlanta? Hold your own convention in your backyard, in a park, or on the streets. In the months to come, the Cacophony Society will be waging this campaign, which encourages you to claim your share of the American Dream.

Say to yourself: I'm for Me. Me my more now. Try it—run like blazes—and don't look back.

—Art Tinnitus

July, cont.

CHARTER MEETING OF THE JISM SOCIETY

Wednesday, July 20; 9 pm

A colloquium will be held in which we read from the most salacious in current literature—recent porn stories involving librarians, in various stages of debauchery—to the classics, de Sade and Bataille. You are invited to participate in this public display of verbal ribaldry. Bring your own selection, and be prepared to discuss unblushingly, with learned commentary, at the cr me du caf —

Where—>Caf  Boh me, 24th at Mission

Info—>Louise, 564-8689

LEMMINGS MARATHON IN MARIN COUNTY

Saturday, July 30; noon

Run with the pack! Partake the genius of the crowd! Yes, it's that time of year when we expect to see everyone in their Reeboks and Chi shorts out for this annual race to oblivion. Be there, or we'll be mad.

Where—>meet at Larkspur Landing, then follow the leader!

August

RETURN OF THE NIGHT OF THE EXQUISITE CORPSE

a revival

Sunday, August 6; 8 pm

Exquisite Corpse: Game of folded paper played by several people, who compose a sentence or drawing without anyone seeing preceding collaboration or collaborations. The now classic example, which gave the game its name was drawn from the first sentence obtained this way: "the-exquisite-corpse-will-drink-new wine."

—Andr  Breton
"Le Cadavre Exquis"

We are going to take the game several steps further by using it to create an evening of surrealist theater. Before the performance, willing members of the audience will contribute lines of text for several segments of the performance, none having any idea of what has preceded, other than a line or two by the previous writer. (Demonstrable writing skill is not required.) The result will be nonlinear, coherent from moment to moment, yet structured with the logic of dreams, to be performed by our Surrealist Acting Troupe and chanteuse. Other unlikely events will occur.

The Corpse will convene—, at 8 pm. Be prompt if you wish to have authorial input.

Where—>Haight Ashbury Community Cultural Center, 1833 Page St. (between Cole and Shrader St.) below the Library.

Bring—>Costume pieces and accessories (hats, gloves, jewelry, scarfs, etc.) for the performers to use. (And come in costume yourself if you like.)

Info—>Louise, 564-8689

[I think those are all the listings we received. Unless I mislaid one in a rare case of absinthe-mindedness.—Ed.]

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Rough Draft is the verbally transmitted organ ('chair of the dog') of the San Francisco Cacophony Society, a semipermanent collective of free radicals, nattering nihilists, diehard disinhibitors, dangling participants, feline dogmatists, and other compadres in this fin-de-siècle quasi mode. **Deadline** for the next issue: Friday, August 26. See address below, calendar of events on the verso.

ROUGH DRAFT

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after too long barking at the moon
THE EDITOR SQUEAKS

Ouch! Paper cuts like crazy.

Having viewed the political charades of late, you may well think, in the words of Mexican politico Porfirio Muñoz Toledo:

It's a victory of paper.

Sure, every Party has a cutup, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is no exception. At their recent private function, we heard this zinger by Vladimir Kabaidze, addressed to the all-powerful scribblers as bureaucrats, whose pens can cross swords:

It is hopeless to fight paper.

We must kill the authors.

This bit of intelligence takes us out of the green streets into reveries on

THE SILLY SEASON

—or—

Everything You Know Is At Least Half True

Six of one. Hup hoop pre-poor.

Now, if we can forego modesty for a moment, let us say Hats off, everyone, to those blaring Cacophonists...who, in their dying machines, would love to turn you *on*.

...Who, in this year of the jackpot, will about face on the fools' gold rush...which would lead us to "that shining city on the hill," a Nuevo Eldorado, devalued by the touch of Tinseltown.

...Who, in the war on probability, have pledged themselves to the struggle for the arts-in-kind in an acausal world. (Bah, Humebug!) ...Who would cast Ollie North in a Berkeley Shakespeare production of *Strategic Hamlet*...!

...Who await the early returns, and pray that it's You, and you, but most of all *you* who have the uncommon sense to *make* a difference from the sum of these moribund parts...who may be blue, but are no longer willing to paper over the holes in the suspension of disbelief.

...Whose times demand more than mere articles of faith. ...Who, having aroused from the Great Sleep Forward, can look back in danger at the zines of childhood, and arrive at a new formula for survival.

—Art Tinnitus

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Info—>Louise, 564-8689

TERRITORIAL STAKEOUT

Friday, 12 August; midnight

Are you oppressed by the behavioral sink of city life? Would you like to take back some of the downtown territory which has become an unreal estate, but remains your stomping ground, and for proprietary reasons is held by a few? We propose to redraw the map in a time honored way true to our mammalian heritage. After imbibing the necessary raw material, we will embark on the rounds of downtown, giving free rein to the renaissance territorial imperative—it may be to paint the City yellow (without the paint!).

The bashful of kidney (or bladder recessed) need not worry; bring a spray liquid substitute if you like (spit will do), although permanent or actionable marks are not encouraged. Meet—>Markoff Chaney; 11 p.m., Spec's, in North Beach. Be prepared—>for a casual nighttime stroll, a little splash control; we may have to explain ourselves

GET SIRIUS! (See North America's only Earthbound Dog Star)
Saturday, 13-14 August

Some call them fireballs, meteors (from the Greek *meteoros* — "above the air"), blazing stones from the sky, gadflies of the void. Whatever term you choose, come train your eyes skyward and join other intrepid observers as we mark the return of the Perseid meteor shower from atop a private mountain north of the city. Be prepared to spend the night with sleeping bags, snacks, libations, and telescopes. Before and between falling stars, there will be ample time for hiking, bacchanalian socializing, storytelling, music, art-making, and perhaps even worshipping at the foot of the giant, rotating dog head. Please telephone ahead to reserve a space. There will be carpooling for those without cars.

Bring—>sleeping bags, flashlights, sky instruments (binoculars, telescopes), potluck food to BBQ, and pancake toppings for breakfast, swimming trunks, musical instruments, a few dollars as a donation for coffee and beer.

Depart—>Saturday, 3 pm; 243 Lincoln Way #1 (between 3rd and 4th Aves.), S.F.

Info/RSVP—>Louise, 564-8689



Now casting for
"AMAZON SPACE BABES ON THE MOON IN SHORT SKIRTS"

Tuesday, 16 August; 7 pm

It's cinema on a shoestring. This is an open call to all. Take a screen test and become a star. No acting experience necessary; in fact, it just gets in the way. Come read for one of the many roles available, or create a science fiction character of your own. All participants will be offered a role either as a main character or as an extra.

Where—>Julian Theatre at Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, 953 De Haro St., S.F.

Appointment/details—>Fred, 543-6922 or 826-2908

POETRY BREAKFAST

Saturday, 20 August; 8:30 am; Mt. Olympus

A breakfast with the gods. We will meet at the NE corner of 17th and Clayton Streets, and hike up the steps to Mt. Olympus, where we will read from Ovid, Homer, even Yeats—whatever puts you in the other world. Bring breakfast goodies to share.

Your Hostess—>Cat J.

HOUSES ON THE BORDERLAND: a moonlight excursion

Saturday, 20 August; evening

We will spend an evening exploring and viewing what was once a bustling village, but is now a sinking, decaying pile. Our destination is a genuine ghost town. A whistle stop on the phantasm express only forty minutes from San Francisco. We request that you bring your favorite ghost story—true, fictional, anecdotal, whatever. You will also need to be prepared for a five mile round trip walk.

Specific details will be provided upon contacting the organizers.

RSVP—>753-2277; leave your name & phone number.

NEW CURE FOR SUMMER DOLDRUMS!

Wednesday, 24 August; 7:30

Carpe diem (seize the day) at the monthly meeting of the Cacophony Society, wherein we plan new events, match gnarrily wavelengths, make a little noise, engage in ritual one-upmanship, and dare each other to disturb the universe next door while yearning for Tranquillity Base.

Where—>Café Clarion, Mission St. between 17th & 18th Sts.

RED VIC DRIVE-IN

Thursday, 25 August; 8 pm

For an outdoor cinematic experience in the kind of overstuffed comfort which is impossible in an automobile, we will be replicating the thrift shop comfort of the Red Victorian movie house, and taking it on the road to the drive-in.

Where—>at the Geneva Drive-In, just west of Cow Palace. Bring—>chairs/sofas, yummie food, drinks, blankets, warm clothing, truck/vehicles

Info—>Amanda, 589-9754

SEPTEMBER

RADical CULTure FESTivaL

2-6 September, San Francisco

A big experiment : music : ritual : theater : dance : books : discussion : workshops : picnic : parade : video : juggling : lofts : film : street political action : clubs : tours : sex : poetry : crafts : tunnels : buses : parks : beaches : ideas : skateboards : black market : punk : hippie : unknown : kids : bicycles : jamming : food : u-do-it : @rt.

To participate in any way

Write/call ahead or come—>RADCULT, 719 Ashbury, S.F. 94117; 495-0740.

When—>Friday, 2 September; 1-6 pm

WHY DON'T WE DO IT IN THE ROAD?

Saturday, 3 September; 8:30 pm

After the success of the Laundromat Event (Dec. '87), we are planning another formal bash in an even less formal setting—the place of dead roads, you might say.

Meet—>8:30 pm, at Folsom & Fremont

Info—>Amanda, 589-9754

Bring—>party supplies, warm clothing, perhaps a vehicle

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SEPTEMBER

SWIM THE FARALLONES!

Thursday, 1 September; midnight
That's right! A delightful, refreshing, enervating, midnight twenty-four mile round trip dip in the Pacific Ocean! Imagine yourself dodging sharks, man o' wars, drunken fisherman, dope smugglers, the Coast Guard, and the U.S. Navy!

And once you arrive at the famous Farallone Islands, home of the largest guano factory in the world, you get to turn around and SWIM BACK!

A swell event for the whole family!

Where—>Ocean Beach!

Bring—>bathing suit and towel!

Your hosts—>Stan and Ollie!

RADICAL CULTURE FESTIVAL

2-6 September;

Events include a Black Market Bazaar, outdoor actions "Working at Play, Playing at Work" (call Med-o, 864-1013), various theatrical performances ("Theatre of Change", *Ripped Van Winkle*, and others) and screenings.

Info—>RADCULT, 719 Ashbury, S.F. 94117; 495-0740.; to list a late event call Nomi, 731-6607

Where/When—>keynote gathering at Ashbury House, Friday, 2 September; 1-6 pm

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ENTER THE UNKNOWN

Friday, 9 September; 8:30 pm

We will enter and explore a strange and mysterious chamber—an aging artifact of the urban landscape—largely forgotten and shunned by many. Few environments may be as bizarre.

Bring—>a potluck meal for 5 in a knapsack; formal clothes; 2 working flashlights.

Meet—>7th Ave. & Lincoln (beside the baseball diamond).

Don't be late!

Be prepared—>for a little climbing.

CRASH AND BURN

Saturday, 10 September; 6 pm-midnight

In honor of the forthcoming flight of Space Shuttle *Discovery*.

Will four great American heroes ride a pillar of fire to their glorious Valhalla in the sky? (there to deposit a communications satellite)

Or...will conversations stutter to somber tones

while the American Dream plunges to a watery grave?

Bets welcome (and bats—there may be a piñata)

only a small percentage to the house—redeemable if and when *Discovery* finally flies (or otherwise).

Where—>Mission Control (near 2th St.), San Francisco

Bring—>your own propellant, though we might have some on hand, ready to ignite over the rocks...

RSVP—>Steven, 647-2458 or Donald, 648-2773

PRANKS UNLIMITED

Wednesday, 14 September; 7:30 pm

Pranksters, fools and urban gorillas are invited to join in an on-going group dedicated to carrying out pranks, hoaxes and put-ons, in the spirit of those chronicled in *Re/Search Publications' Pranks*.

Meet—>Café Clarion, 2118 Mission St.

Info—>Jeffrey Spaulding, 564-5047

QUASI BIANNUAL MIDNIGHT BARBEQUE (Quasi Gourmet, too!)

Saturday, 17 September

We will again sally forth to brave the elements and ominous societal rumblings in order to eat well amidst good fellowship and rather unusual environs.

Bring—>warm dark clothing, flashlight, cars gassed and ready to roll, change for gas if not driving, food to barbecue (preferably your *very favorite* barbecue recipes, sauce, salads, drinks, etc), good cheer, your mom (if she can cook).

Where—>7th Ave. & Lincoln Wy., 100 yards due north of intersection, inside Golden Gate Park

Your culinary co-conspirators—>Dirt Boy & Dog Boy

CAFÉ CACOPHONY

Thursday, 22 September; 7:30 pm

Come meet the folks behind these crazy events; observe the contrived and deceptive *normalcy* of those in attendance; hear the latest exploits, plan new events, and see how long you can resist the contagious, if arrhythmic call of the street.

Where—>Café Clarion, 2118 Mission St.

NIGHT GAMES—CAPTURE THE FLAG

Saturday, 24 September; 7 pm

As the full moon gently rises over an inky bay, shadowy figures trudge uphill to a lofty and isolated height, where ruins of technology gone mad rust in the night's stillness. Seeking a rare and prized icon, they move silently through the darkness, stalking one another with that most deadly of weapons—the dreaded foam sword!

Yes, it's another installment of Night Games, an updated version of Capture the Flag, played in an exotic locale in the Marin headlands. Be prepared for a 30 minute uphill hike, and some running.

Info—>Jeffrey Spaulding, 564-5047

Meet—>7th & Lincoln (beside the baseball diamond)

Bring—>a potluck meal in a backpack; a working flashlight

HELGA POSES IN THE PARK

Saturday, 1 October; 2 pm

Most portrait painters stay three to four feet away from their model. I don't. I may be six inches, and sometimes even closer than that to the model. I like the communication. You can see the pores and the act of breathing, and you can feel the moist, hot breath.

—Andrew Wyeth

The S.F. Cacophony Society presents a benefit for Helga Testorf, the mysterious and underrewarded model of Andrew Wyeth from 1971-1985. Our dear Helga has consented to pose for painters, draftsmen, art students—anyone seeking to capture that proletarian allure so skillfully represented in the Helga paintings at the De Young Museum. (Several of the poses used by Wyeth will be duplicated exactly.) For Helga's comfort, and to guarantee a level of authenticity, we will recreate Wyeth's Pennsylvania farm as closely as possible on location.

Works will be shown immediately afterward at the *Salon du Parque*, where an auction will be held to raise money for the deserving woman. Artists are encouraged to dress appropriately and silver hair is in. Music from New England will be provided, along with other unexpected surprises.

Meet—>2pm; 7th & Lincoln (beside the baseball diamond)

Bring—>art materials, easels, stools and a discerning eye. Talent *not* necessary. A small donations for costs is encouraged. More is appreciated. All profits will be mailed to Helga Testorf.

Info—>Ray Bough, 282-4210

DEADLINE for the next issue—>Monday, 26 Sept. See recto of this bullsheet for editorial & subscription info to *ROUGH DRAFT*

HELGA POSES IN PARK
Sunday Oct 2 2pm
Meet Sutro Park

ROUGH DRAFT

Ex-Skeptic's Speech (delivered at the recent Cacophony Convention, at the whistle-stop town of Drawbridge, California)

Thank you. Thank you very, very much. Thank you so much. Thank you so very much. That you very, very much. Thank you much, much. Thank you.

My fellow Cacophonists, Friends, fellow Barbaricans:

Five months ago, we announced our candidacy as pResidents of the You-Knighted sDates. All around us was a dark forest of fear and despair, of silence and resignation in the face of tyranny, the long slow decline of a country whose century is near spent. We had to cut through the dis-ease of eight years' ignorance and flaccid overgrowth, to see through the rancid pain that fell from the sky. Our struggle is to keep hope smouldering.

Now you must see us for what we are: from dead dog to underdog. Many of you have asked: when will this campaign begin? Is this the end of the beginning, or the beginning of the end, or the beginning of a new beginning?

Facts are stupid things.

It's our gift to have visions...where you can see the flames of hope billowing in those freedom trade winds. We lit that fire a few years back...because God put us between the two great oceans to be found by a *special* people from every corner of the world—people who had that extra love of freedom *flames*...who came to this land to build a brilliant blaze of glory for the whole world to follow.

Those flames were fed by passionate ideas and convictions, and we were determined to make them burn all across America. We can never let that fire go out or quit the fight, because the battle is never over. Our freedom must be contended, from Crater Lake to Old Faithful to the Chesapeake.

When I saw that wall of flame, all I wanted to do was to get out of the kitchen into politics. For every dog must have its day. (We've had a Day of the Dolphin, a Night of the Lepus...)

We have dream that is alive tonight in every part of this country, and that is what our Party is all about.

I know I have a reputation for being a brutal man. This erection isn't about demonology, it's about *compliments*. It's about values, not meaningless labels. Facts are stupid things.

I will preside over the elimination of so many unnecessary regulations, that government-required paperwork imposed on citizens and businesses will by the end of our first term drop below our per capita consumption of toilet paper. Other levels of government will be weaned from the gruel of sepukku economics to a balanced diet of red ink sundaes, there will be new, *safer* transfusions of debt—no more draining posterity with a pain in the enema.

I want...I want...basic wealth assurance for every stockholder in our national dream...to bring peace to the Middle West...to end abarthoid in Chicago, where a middle aged black war veteran can be bounced out of O'Banion's for not having ID white enough to prove that yes, he too can drink next to Richie Daley, or even Fast Eddie.

I sometimes wonder if we've forgotten who we are. We want to lead because we think everyone should take pride in themselves, and cast each vote as though it were their last.

I'll make apathy a capital crime...twitch my behind, and say, Read my hips for those who would raze our Pax Americana.

I hear the quiet people that others don't. I've *seen* what crosses that big desk...in the sky.

What it all comes down to is The Man at the Desk. And who should sit at that desk? You! You should be that wo/man at the desk

Listen: we will remit this country with interest; it will pay a richer dividend, with more stock options, and deeper pockets of resistance than ever before.

That is our hedge, fellow Cacophonists. And that is our pledge to you, our fellow Barbaricans.

[This broadcast is broken by an explosion of canned apple sauce.]

ROUGH DRAFT GOES UNDERGROUND

Rough Draft, a phantom whim, welcomes you, the people most like to accede, to its gala 2nd anniversary issue (#24). We're in it for you—aren't we all in it together? Cacophony is indeed more than just the background chatter of bizarre new subculture.

This monthly newsletter with the Colophon is brought to you—verve central—courtesy of the echo chambered nerve endings of the San Francisco Cacophony Society. The ganglial streets writhe under the summer sun, as we roust about the hornets' nest, or find ourselves traipsing through aunken town that Bog Himself forgot. Cacophony goes by morning day and night. Cacophony is rust of another persuasion, and no, it *never* sleeps. ©1988; all rites conserved. A production of Atlantis Express. Editor: Art Tinnitus. See verso for the Calendar of September events. And now for the obligatory call for New Blood, read \$\$\$\$. That's right, we want *you* to subscribe, as that is the sole funding for this publication. \$5 gets you a six month dispensation, a passport to a world of you-know-whose making. Send either raw currency or check palpalbe to CASH (citing which issue to begin) ROUGH DRAFT P.O. Box 6392 SF, CA 94101

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It's my favorite word
It's my favorite notion
It's my favorite

—D.G. Rhoades

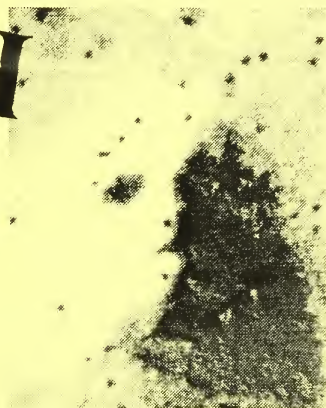


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WISH UPON A PERSEID SHOOTING STAR (Getting Sirius)

I'll talk to you, or anyone who talks to my machine long enough.

ROUGH DRAFT



#25: October 1988

*The cranium is a space-traveler's helmet.
Stay inside or you perish.
Death is divestment, death is communion.
It may be wonderful to mix
with the landscape, but to do so is
the end of the tender ego.*
—Nabokov, *Pnin*

Our favorite Martian

THE EDITOR TWEAKS

(9-18-88, in a small aircraft over upstart NY)

The roar of the road quickens the pulse, another endocrine dream released, sloshes over the invisible dike the subconscious. The web that holds us steady, the tensile support that frames this view, is suddenly lit with prismatic jewels of dew.

Whether to follow those drops through the mist, wiping the mesh of sleep from the eyes, or to sink lost in a reflective reverie, perchance to squint past these impertinent offerings from afar—is the story we each have to write.

Left to our own devices, we face the bruise-ribbed tally of days and nights, the two way blues of nerve sendings, the crumbled column read in a spinal frottage, the scorched ciliar barrens of a bronchial terrace, the fistular breach of a lonely aorta, the tympani acoustics of decay.

Never's the time to say throw in the sponge. That roar may be a siren. It might be a Piper call. A foghorn cut through the haze, or transparent things have arrived to take you away.

You decide.

—Art Tinnitus

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES!

The Editor reads with a baleful eye the newsletter of an "urban adventure" group, the Omniumgatherum Society, based in San Jose.

All well and good: we like to see people enjoy themselves, and appreciate the unique antics and excursions that living in a place (anyplace) can give rise to. Some may try to be everywhere at once, or just get away when they can. They may have their own ideas what to do; they may borrow creatively from others. We do not hesitate to tip our own hats, when basing our fantasies or events on someone else's dreamwork.

So when we read the newsletter of the Omniumgatherum Society, and find that a third to a half of the listings are verbatim reprints (with date/place changes, and *no* acknowledgment) of original *Rough Draft* events, we have to sigh and wonder about the state of the onion.

This humble publication offers a complete line of architextural experience for the office or home—anywhere, anytime you like. Of course, Cacophony is up for export—we are always open to new markets. The licensing fee is really quite reasonable. *Rough Draft* now has subscribers on the East Coast and in Canada—~~tomorrow the world!~~ Even San Jose.

The monthly nooseletter of the San Francisco Cacophony Society. An ~~a~~ set of the lowest commoner denominations, ranging from the base to the baseless, the fucked to the feckless, providing referrals for ugly roomers, beguiling half-truths, stop-the-press New Age/old hat gospel, and whatever else is coherent or aleatory enough to cut through the neurotransitory fog of the late eighties.

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OCTOBER

IN A PYNCHON, ADD WATER

Friday, 1 October; 11 pm

Join Herbert Stencil, Dewey Gland, Morris Teflon, Bloody Chiclitz, Susanna Squaducci, Pig Bodine, Dudley Eigenvalue, Paola Hod, and the Whole Sick Crew, for the second annual Thomas Pynchon Walking Tour! Come with us on the trail with Benny Profane, schlemihl and human yoyo, where we will once again consider what has been

*fused into a single abstracted Street,
which come the full moon
he would have nightmares about.
...[in] a ghetto for Drunken Sailors
nobody knew what to Do With,
sprang on your nerves with all the abruptness
of a normal night's sleep
turning to nightmare.*

when

*overheard,
turning everybody's face green and ugly,
shone mercury-vapor lamps,
receding in an asymmetric V
to the east where it's dark
and there are no more bars.*

A sure cure for insomnia: our restless perambulations this time will be from Pynchon's first novel, *V*. You can look forward to your pick of

- a nose job, or other elective surgery
- sex on the operating table
- Malta
- songs and esoterica
- conversations with a rat by the name of Veronica
- nearly going West with an alligator!

We will take the usual liberties.

Meet—>McSorley's Old Ale House, Lower East Side

When—>11 pm, Friday, 1 October

Bring—>flashlight for an underground excursion; shotgun if you have one

SCHLOCK IN BESERKELEY!

Monday, 3 October; 7:30 pm

Here is a chance for all cinematic voyeurs to vicariously experience the decadent underside of the Big Apple. The first flick is reputed to be about "the secret vices and rituals of an urban demi-monde on the edge" or some such artsy fartsy bullshit! The second feature is about who else but Warhol superstar Edie Sedgwick. Be there or be square!

Meet—>U.C. Theatre, 2036 University Ave., Berkeley (near BART)

Info—>U.C. Theatre, 843-6267, or Rainer, 665-4482



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SCHLOCK IN BESERKELEY RETURNS!

Wednesday, 5 October; 7 pm

Experience the reputed worst science fiction film of all time. Bela Lugosi mercifully expired before the completion of this crazed low-budget epic! Next on the bill, Bela is back narrating tales of transvestism and sex change, the pinnacle of cinematic hilarity in my opinion! Last, but not the least, an *Orgy of the Dead* in Sexicolor, "Weird rites of 12 beautiful females doomed for their moral looseness"!

Meet—>U.C. Theatre, 2036 University Ave., Berkeley (near BART)

Info—>U.C. Theatre, 843-6267, or Rainer, 665-4482

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE JUMP!

Friday, 14 October; 11 pm

Imagine yourself plummeting at 120 mph into San Francisco Bay from a height of over 200 feet! That's what will happen when you join the Cacophony Society's 2nd Biannual Golden Gate Bridge Jump!

Last year's jump drew 500; while it wasn't much of a splash with the Coast Guard, it raised the spirits (and filled the coffers) of the Colma funeral industry. This year we're aiming for 1000 participants.

The first jumper to hit the water wins a free funeral courtesy of Pepe Lapino's Funeral Parlor & Abbatoir in Colma!

Where—>Golden Gate Bridge!

When—>Friday, October 14; 11 pm!

Bring—>your own bier!

Your hosts—>Bud & Lou!

TRIP TO BIZARRE AMERICANA

Sunday, 23 October; 11 am

*It was a world of dazzling and eccentric vision
and we were there, believe it or not!
—Hank & Mabel Larson*

On one of Cacophony's occasional forays from Frisco, we will explore two unique collections of 20th century oddities such as a herd of naugas grazing in a crib, and an elephant doll featuring Tricky Dicky's head. And that is only the beginning! Included will be an enticing dinner under the watchful eyes of over 300 savage beasts. Only sick minds will enjoy this bizarre archaeological journey.

Meet—>11 am at 7th Ave. and Lincoln at the baseball diamond

Bring—>Cars gassed up and ready to go; money for gas and dinner; ID for drinks

Info—>Ray, 282-4210 or Rainer, 665-4482

A COMPANY OF VOLES

Tuesday, 25 October; 7:30 pm

Everyone is welcome at the monthly Cacophony meeting, where we pat ourselves on the back, backstab rivals, flay the powers-that-be, talk the talk, make funny faces, and sometimes maybe even walk the walk. Come join in concocting events, decanting libations, or reading the signs in the silt of tea leaves; shoot the breeze in our Little League so recently up from the mud.

Where—>Café Clarion, Mission St. near 18th

Deadline for November:

Friday, 28 October

See recto for editorial, subscription, and other v-v-vital information

ROUGH DRAFT

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It's the kind of grey November day
that washes 'way reflections in the eyes
of hotel porters
—Al Stewart

CACOPHONY ENDORSES:

After spirited consultation with the opinionmakers of our day, and in keeping with the Cacophony posture for campaign '88 (the Mission Primary of March, editorials of July and August; the Night of the Exquisite Corpse), it is the heartfelt desire of this small voice that everyone caught up in the din of the Big Decision cast their vote as though it were the first and last stone, hitherto left unturned.

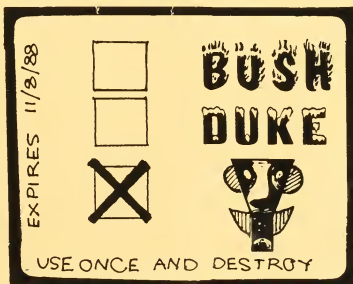
Moreover, it is about time we got beyond just chafing at the strictures of the two-party system, the left-right dichotomy, the conserveral-liberative paradigm, and exorcised our franchise in a meaningful and fulfilling way that is inclusive, rather than exclusive.

In the privacy of the polling booth, we will each make an ideological confession that will reveal us as a people, and should reflect the highest embodiment of our national dream. The person picked for the oval office should not be a square, but someone we can bear to face at the end of the day, who has a good bedside manner, tastes and aspirations we understand.

Best of all, the accession to power should be an act of creativity, rather than the rote x'ing of a name given to us by an elite of party hacks. We all know who really is best suited to lead, we see that person every day, and s/he has our respect. It's You, of course; we mean you and you—everyone under the sun (but not the rose). Write *yourself* into the process!

Did you forget to register? Are you, perhaps, an *alien*? No problem! Just keep on writing; after the returns are in, if we all keep our hands and eyes on the prize, we should get it right some day—soon, before it's too late.

—Art Tinnitaz



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No, we haven't sold out, and we hope those aren't *our* fingers you find in your pocket. We do, however, need the support of people like you (*yes, you'll do*) to help keep this pale rag alive. Before you turn the page on our starving bulemic gourmand-budgeted tissue of new improved Absolute Truth (and nothing but), we hope you'll wrest some of your hardearned pretty polly from the maw of Responsibility, and send it (\$5 for six issues) in an envelope, either in raw currency or as a check to CASH to the below address. Please specify which issue you'd like to begin with.

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Rough NOVEMBER Draft

A WALK WITH THE DEAD

"That's impossible," scoff the skeptics. "It can't be for real." So read on...

Wednesday, 2 November; 7 pm

When the sun goes down, and the sputtering streetlamps come on, people crouch inside their tube-lit rooms because they know the unspoken treaty with the Maker holds that the night belongs to the dead. Around Hallow's Eve and the Día de los Muertos, this secretive veil is briefly cast aside, and one has the chance to chat up VIPs from beyond, pose with them in a rare photo opportunity, and take a walk on their wild side, in relative safety. Because Spanish culture is especially attuned to this nighttime of the soul, our skeleton crew will tour the Deepest Darkest Mission District.

Where—>meet at the Mission Cultural Center, 2868 Mission St. (near 24th St.) Come at 7pm; latecomers may miss the boat and be lost to the Stygian dark

Wear—>skeleton outfit; bring candles, a small altar, a musical instrument; any dirges you're fond of. Once again, it's bring your own bier

POLITICAL GRAFFIT/O/N THE COMEBACK TRAIL

Saturday, 12 November; 8-10 pm

*When are they going to learn their lesson?
When are they going to stop all of these
victory processions?*

—Elvis Costello

We don't care which if either of the biopartisan candidates wins on November 8 according to the collective hallucination of the national media; we intend to have our say! And, we encourage you to have yours—to add your voice to this discordant mêlée of democratic postmortems. We will screen a tape of stump speeches delivered by Cacophony Candidates on the campaign trail, and host an open podium for your victory speech cum inaugural address. Come in a power outfit, and be prepared to face (or partake of) a not-so-silent minority. Come—>with speeches, four year plans, effigies, flags, and any oaths you can remember/recite. If you intend to rise to the occasion, we advise you to arrive early (say 7:30) to sign up for your spot on the scrapbook

Where—>Café Fanari, 2773 24th St. (between Bryant & Potrero; next to the York Theatre)

Info—>Peg Noëne, 647-2458

DESCENT INTO THE ZONE

Part 1: Journey to Covina

Friday-Sunday, 18-20 November; meet at 11:30 pm

"Nothing but the dead and dying back in my little town."

Join us in an extended midnight journey down those "delirious highways of joy." We will travel with all haste down the occluded artery along the edge of western civilization to Hometown USA: Covina, California. Although this event is primarily targeted at natives of that obscure suburban vortex, we will welcome anyone for whom a vast grayness defined only by freeway routes and ranch house tracts dotted by decaying shopping centers defines their formative years. (Complete foreigners to an LA suburb are also encouraged to join us). We intend to cover the estimated 900 mi. round trip distance and make careful scientific records of the existing and imaginary Covina in a 36 hour period. Be prepared. Meet: 681 9th Ave., San Francisco; 11:30 PM (We leave at midnight)

Bring: Cameras, butterfly nets, measuring devices, (whatever instruments required for the records you plan to take), cars gassed up, money for gasoline, breathing apparatus, earthquake survival manuals, valid id, and anything else you need to sustain you for the event.

Your Hosts—>Phil and Caré
Info—>564-8689 or 668-2486

COUNT YOURSELF IN

Monday, 21 November; 7:30 pm

Join we Cacophonists and our fellow travelers for our monthly kaffee klatch, where we show photos, compare notes, see who can sing in the highest register, tell the tallest tale, and think of ways to spook that "swirling myriapod" just outside the window. This is the time and place we plan and discuss events, so if you've always secretly dreamt of, well, doing something, this might be the way to go. Everyone is welcome. Be there—or beware!
Where—>Café Clarion, Mission St., near 18th

CACOPHONY GOES SHOPPING

Saturday, 26 November; 10:30 pm

I was in this prematurely airconditioned supermarket and there were all these aisles...

—Philip Glass

We will invade a hapless supermarket in San Francisco and give the late-night shoppers something extra in the form of ghetto-blasted tapes of musique concrète (Edgard Varèse), minimalist angst (Philip Glass), existential gunfighter themes (Ennio Morricone) and any other soundtracks or routines you might wish to share. Readings of prose or poetry, improvisational performances, and other bizarre behavior are all encouraged for the purpose of adding a new and more satisfying dimension to our shopping experience.

Bring—>music, tape devices, a shopping list, cash for groceries, a car if you have one

Meet—>the Rose & Thistle bar, 1624 California (near Polk St.)
Info/phone—>Steven, MIS-BILT

GET LOOPED

Tuesday, 29 November; 8 pm

A musique concrète jam session/group sound sculpture/nightmare audio jam.

Join me for a somewhat nostalgic trip down the haunted sonic corridors of electronic music the way it used to be, when composers actually left their fingerprints on the substance of their work, namely a quarter inch magnetic tape itself. We will be focusing on the somewhat lost art of the tape loop, a simple device that conjures up a metered madness not accessed with equal depth of texture by today's digital equivalent.

Finally, a Cacophony Society event that explores literal cacophony. I believe an amusing (or at least disturbing) time could be had by the completely uninitiated, as well as the grizzled veteran of tape composition.

Bring—>it's OK to bring only your ears, but if you have a quarter inch splicing block, some quarter inch tape, some preexisting tape loops, recordings (in any format) of interesting sound materials (could be anything), a decent but not too precious microphone, or a quarter inch portable reel-to-reel, any of that stuff could prove useful; give me a call just before the event if you're not sure what to bring. Oh yeah, if you want to bring a lowend minisynth of some kind, be my guest, although the emphasis will be on concrete sounds.

Where—>243 Lincoln Wy. #1, between 3rd and 4th Ave.
Info—>Phil, 564-8689

DEADLINE for the next ~~live wire~~ issue is Friday, 25 November. See recto for editorial, newsletter address, and, most important, subscription info.

WHO ARE WE? WHAT IS CACOPHONY?

When we don't have our heads in a huddle under pyramids, or up in the clouds, tuning in the music of the spheres, we're thumbing through the yellow pages, clutching the latest white paper to come out of the Bureau of Forms Reduction. We can be found out on the streets, scouting out locations, or in the dark dusty aisles of the biblio stax, dredging motes, raising Cain; we're the sophists of the copy shop; you can find us having our nails trimmed at the corner laser parlor, and otherwise shedding light on the new apocrypha.

Yes, we're NewSage samurai, consciousness-expended warriors of this ribonuclear-free country. Join us; there's nothing to fear but tears, and the rusting through of an iron dream...

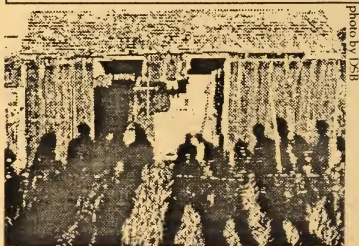
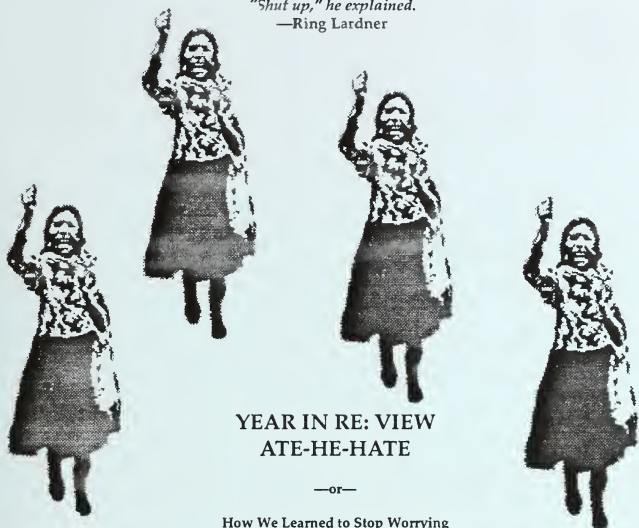


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Uh, oh, Ca Cacophony comes to town!

"Shut up," he explained.

—Ring Lardner



YEAR IN RE: VIEW ATE-HE-HATE

—or—

How We Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Balm

This ain't the Garden of Eden...and no, it wasn't the Summer of Love, darling...still, this may indeed be the Winter of Our Discontent...

Now, with the rhetorical excrescences of the campaign season behind us, we can get down to some serious partying, and hope to forget something of the predicament we find ourselves in, if only for the holidays.

Do you share our bleakness in defeat, inescapable as the beat of different drum? Perhaps you too have the urge to vote with your feet, what with the horrible returns in for this year, which drag on the heels as we are plunged into a festive mire, at least for the next month.

All right: so we have been told that "peace is breaking out" all over the world, but we have also seen so many contests of late where only the winners can be worse than the losers; it might be amusing if life wasn't so dear.

But the mechanics of death are a basic growth industry, and there's certainly a lot of it to be seen here in this necrocultural mecca, California. From the miles of mortuaries, like the Grumann on Centinela, in SoCal, to the open-casket community of Colma, one gathers that this is a state where people come not only to get rich, or to enjoy their wealth, and the golden sun, *they come here to die*. Sure there is now the morbid assurance of "death benefits" offered by enlightened employers. That does not excuse the thanatobureaucrats who have programs for our national life expectancy, who will some day manipulate those figures as adroitly as they mold public opinion. Those fuckers have already staked out the grounds for general debate, they've poisoned our wells with Love Canals, and mete out our daily cake in a clatter of sound bites. The showmanistic mesmerism of the media, that soi-disant mirror of society, is something between a kapo and a commissar.

But beyond our local reversals, and the growing desire for mass metempsychosis—why not even *assist* some of those impoliticbureaucrats, always in a hurry, you may have noticed, to their next logical *spoke* on the wheel, say as a cockroach? Give them a spin of their own medicine? Perish the thought!

Besides the two screaming weenies we've sent to the White House, there are these other setbacks:

- Soviets remain in Afghanistan
- Khmer Rouge are poised to regain control of Cambodia, after ten years of Vietnamese occupation
- Conservatives reelected in Canada, eager to sell out their country, accorded a "majority"(!) government in Ottawa, with 43% of the vote
- Conservatives on the upsurge in South Africa, and
- the erosion of free speech liberties in the U.K.

This list could go on. What is to be done? We have a plan, but because it's in the way of New Year's Resolve, it will appear in the next issue. Stay tuned.

'89, Here Comes Everybody—there goes nothing.

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ROUGH DRAFT



In our continuing sonic assault on the State of Things, we aim at a melodious tradition, Christmas caroling, and turn it into one more point of Dissonant Divergence. Vocal ability is not a requirement, and might even be a hindrance! Because we will be in the heart of the shopping district, the department stores may beckon, and depending on the group will, we might explore other chaotic avenues of consumer consciousness-raising before the day is done. Meet—>outside the Powell Street BART station, at the base of the escalators, near the San Francisco Visitors' Information Bureau
Bring—>anything you have which might serve as a carol, of any denomination—if you could bring about a dozen copies of any words, that would be ideal; musical instruments would be welcome; any holiday "outfit" you'd like to wear, or icons you might wish to smash

WINTER SOLACE

Tuesday, 20 December; 7:30 pm
Come share the creature comforts of kindred souls at our monthly meeting, Café Cacophonie. Discuss events, practise new accents, and in general, Carry On through this darkest month.
Where—>Café Clarion, 2118 Mission Street (near 18th)

SANTA CLAUS

His capture, interrogation, trial, and execution
Have you ever wondered why it is after you've painfully composed your annual missive to that nattering nabob of the north, begging your innocent little heart out for the return of your lost parents, world peace, an end to war, hunger, disease, environmental degradation, and any of the endless -isms blinding and plaguing the human mind...why is it after you have pleaded for all that is good and noble...

...you get toys? Dumb, stupid toys that break after six days. Toys that need constant battery replacement. Toys that lower your I.Q. to the level of a bat's.

We here at SFCS are going to get the answer to those questions, and others. On the night of December 24th a mob of us will gather at a yet-to-be-disclosed living room and there set a trap for the notorious, nefarious Saint Nick himself. Following this sting, we plan, using the finest torture devices the 20th century has to offer, to squeeze out of him the answer to these and other questions:

- Just where does that red nose come from, any way? (Nancy take note)
- Is he still beating Mrs. Claus?
- Just how does he treat those reindeer anyway?
- How can a "saint" be a union-buster? We've all heard how he picks his scabs!

Where—>Wherever!

Who—>Gilles de R. and Ed G.

JANUARY '89
and beyond...

DESCENT INTO THE ZONE

Part II: return to Covina
Fri-Sun, 6-8 January 1989

Due to the overwhelming success of our first journey to Covina (see November *Rough Draft*), we have decided to return. This journey will include additional activities involving the greyter Loz Angeles area. We've added sleep opportunities and comfort zones for your touring pleasure. Printed prospectus available upon request. Consider this your last chance for an enlightening scientific examination of a cultural Dinosaur. We will leave at approximately 9 pm, Friday, and plan to return Sunday afternoon.
Meet—>8:30 pm, 681 9th Ave., San Francisco
Info—>Phil, 564-8689, or Caré, 668-2486

*Beautiful though it may be, it's not a patch on Poland.
Ah, gentlemen, there'll always be a Poland.
Otherwise there wouldn't be any Poles!*
—Pa Ubu

"ONLY SANTA CLAUS CAN SAVE YOU FROM POVERTY"

After fulminating for so long on what we fear and detest, we now take a breath to tell about what we *do* like.

We hail groups such as the Orange Alternative, and in particular Waldemar Frydrych (aka "The Major"), whose aim is "to treat the political system of Poland as a work of art." His outrageous Happenings, according to a story in the May 21 issue of *The Economist*, are in the interests of "Socialist Surrealism...demos which bring out the absurdity of communism in Poland simply by taking it seriously." Events typically involve *thousands of people*, indulging in such open-air dada, as chanting Stalinist hymns by the monkey house in a zoo, or staging mock urban warfare, with buckets of water as the main weapon, shouting "Freedom and water." In the November 8 *San Francisco Chronicle*, there was a story of police breaking up demonstrations that were satires of the Russian Revolution, and the beneficence of life in the Soviet orbit. "We love the police," peeled the protesters, as they were hustled into waiting vans.

Across *Frontiers* (winter, 1988) describes the publication *Homek*, which had a 28 issue span, under the aegis of the Movement for the Alternative Society, "those crazies" in Gdansk" whose "philosophy is that it is forbidden to forbid." Right on! Also in Gdansk, the group Freedom and Peace produces *Capella*, a highly partisan, somewhat Green journal.

The sensibility that comes across from these marginal groups has a resounding familiarity: a state of affairs wherein the official reality is so farcical, there is but the thinnest line separating the Ubuesque "palcontents" from their debrained overlords. The political machine is in an advanced state of decay (is this the long awaited withering away of the state?) by virtue of being a self-satirizing system that people jeer at in the streets.

One can see this pattern emerging in many parts of the world. South Africa conjures a similar, if bloodier disbelief, where a comic like Pieter-Dirk Uys can deadpan a statistical report of the government's racial reclassifications, published in "one of our few remaining daily newspapers, *The Government Gazette*," and remark, "I couldn't make it up if I tried." Isn't that *scarey*, boys and girls?

And what about *The Enemy* we might have found, can any of it be told over the drone of this co-optive nation-State, where everyone is for sale? I'll pogo if you'll go pogo.

Alas, our prescription must remain a mere purgative, as the forces of repressive tolerance de-Midasize everything into shit. This calendar to the left, not to mention our hidden agenda, remain the agents of our release.

BECOME A CARD-CARRYING MEMBER OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CACOPHONY SOCIETY! FREE GRIFF WITH EACH NEW SUBSCRIPTION OR RENEWAL!

Genteel Readers, it is worth noting that approximately half of you subscribers are at the end of your postal tether. Why withdraw when it's so cheap and easy to get this tongue-in-chic publication sent directly to your door; the other means of distribution can be uncertain to say the least. But we can't read your lips, unless you send \$5 (filthy lucre, or check to CASH), and while you buy your way through this shopworthy season, maybe there's a friend you'd like to inflict us on as well? What better New Year's Dissolution!

YOUSE-R-US

As a kid, did you poke your fingers into electrical outlets, feeling for that fugitive buzz, in all sweet innocence? Did the phone reach out and touch you in ways you still cannot name, leaving you with an indelible sense of phreakishness? Are your machine dreams now racked by rumors of viral info/inflammation?

If you wish to pull yourself astride the great silicon sandworm, leaving behind your acidic brain forest for the clean granular plane of integrated luddism—purely theoretical, you understand—then we would certainly like to hear from you, with an ear to forming a discussion group, a roundtable of the desktop, for knight-hackers and hangerson!
Address all inquiries to—>Rough Draft, PO Box 6392, S.F. 94101, attn: Messrs. Three-Penny Nice Baud and Reginald Blade.

ROUGH DRAFT

JANUARY 1989

ISSUE 28

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MIDNIGHT LAUNDRY

Sat. Jan. 21st, 9 pm

Have you ever wanted to wash your dirty laundry in public? Wished to wait around a large cleaning emporium? Longed for an elegant and satisfying meal while the dryers do 360's. Well, tonight we will try to satisfy all three of these desires, plus others that remain unspoken, in a late evening event which will be utilitarian as well as dramatic, as we transform a sundane laundromat into a fabulous soiree. Let's rub fibers!

WHERE: Highlander Laundromat, 445 Judah at 10th Ave.

WEAR: Elegant evening clothes.

BRING: Your dirty laundry and a potluck food item.

INFO: Louise, 564-8689

CACOPHONY CAFE

Wed., Jan. 25, 7:30 pm

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GUERRILLA SWEATLODGE

Sat, Jan. 28th, 8 pm

A nighttime foray into the essence of the sweatlodge / sauna / steam bath. Once again we will convene at a secluded oceanfront site, fighting the bitter winter to create a haven of warmth. We will not be imitating the rituals of American Indians or anyone else. Instead, we will experience the pleasures of hot air as we invite participants to share bizarre but true stories from newspapers, tabloids, books, or real life. As usual, stories and conversation may be supplanted at times by periods of darkness, silence and unexpected surprises.

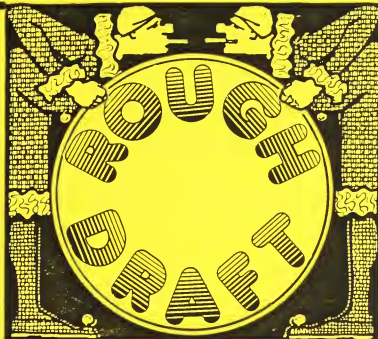
WHERE: 7th Ave. Off Lincoln next to the baseball diamond.

BRING: bathing suit, towel, flashlight, blankets or sleeping bags required

RSVP: Ray, 564-8689, if you want to guarantee room in the sweatlodge.

Tristan Txara Award

To the San Francisco Cacophony Society, a funny, shadowy group, for displaying Dadaistic drive-in behavior. Among other stunts, they increased their movie-going comfort—and style—by bringing their own couches and armchairs to the Geneva Drive-In.



The official organ of the San Francisco Cacophony Society

February, 1989

17th CRYPTO-ANNUAL MIDNIGHT BARBEQUE

Sat. Feb. 11, 9:30 pm

On this evening Cacophony & Co. offers yet another curious repeat as part of our ongoing series of cacodemonic culinary conspiracies. As with past excursions we've chosen a dinner locale seething with saturnalien character and writhing with jovial yet sepulchral ambience. We ask that those attending bring their very favorite and most exotic barbecue recipes and fixings. Past outings have taken place at abandoned rotting waterfront piers, at the foot of colossal religious symbols (crucifixes, Dog-Head totems, etc.) among other equally normal spots. We should be back by sunrise.

WHERE: 7th Ave. at Lincoln Way (1/2 block north at ball diamond)

WEAR: Dark warm clothing, good boots (walking variety)

BRING: 1) Food to barbecue and/or drinks, salads, side dishes, utensils, etc.; 2) Cars gassed & ready to go or money to split gas costs w/those driving (we'll carpool from this location); 3) Valid California (or other) I.D.; 4) a healthy appetite!

INFO: 753-2277--leave name & phone #. S. Melmoth.

FAMOUS FOR FIVE MINUTES

Fri. Feb. 17, 7:00 pm

Ever wanted to be a famous, sought after celebrity? We will go to various trendy & fashionable places around S.F. and take pictures & pose. Each person will have 5 minutes of absolute attention.

WHERE: Treat/20th (middle garage)

BRING: Cars, cameras w/flash (film not required). Look Fab.

INFO: Sonia, 431-1854

CHINESE NEW YEAR'S TREASURE HUNT

Sat. Feb. 18, 5:30 pm

Once again we're going on a quest through dark alleyways, dragon-clogged streets, exploding firecrackers and hordes of hogged, camera-happy tourists in a treasure hunt through Chinatown on the night of the annual New Year's parade. Six teams will search for clues in exotic and obscure locations, using the parade and attendant celebrations as a sort of obstacle course. The first teams to finish reach our final rendezvous--and a surprise--first.

Please be prepared for three hours of vigorous activity, and dress accordingly (sneakers recommended).

WHERE: Meet on the roof of the parking garage at 5th & Mission, S.F.

BRING: 1) \$ & 2 for materials; 2) a car if you have one; 3) a flashlight; 4) a pollock pod to share in a knapsack; 5) a spirit of adventure, a seat for experience, and a good five-cent cigar.

INFO: 564-5047

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DINNER AT THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

Sun. Feb. 26, 4 pm

Time for another formal dress dinner at the bridge.

WHERE: Meet at Vista Point parking lot, north end of the bridge.

WEAR: Black or white tie.

BRING: A sumptuous potluck to share; champagne.

Catherine Baker

DESCENT INTO THE ZONE (PART II)

March 17, 18, 19

Emanations continue to grow from that "repulsively alluring" region metaphorically known (thanks to Andrei Tarkovsky) as "The Zone". Manifesting itself concretely in the West as Southern California, SoCal: A vast wasteland dotted with wonderful treasures and surprising adventures. The zone time shield is causing a vortex which is drawing back those who have made the descent before, calling others to join us as we carefully cast our net to lead us through the tall grass of hazy Los Angeles. In our last descent, scientists from the "Covina Zone Research Project" technically succeeded in their quest, exploring and uncovering that gray suburb known only as Covina. In our careful observations of the greater LA area, we found something else, something we couldn't measure with any known scientific instruments, something in the zone...calling us back.

We will leave SF on Friday evening, driving to LA and exploring the zone, returning late, but not too late, Sunday evening. If enough people commit to the event in advance, we will rent one or more modern luxury vans, which we have found add "immeasurably" to the "space exploration" atmosphere of the surreal tourism we strive for. Our itinerary for the weekend is open to input from all those adventurous to join us.

If you are interested, please phone 753-2277, 668-2486 or 564-8689 and leave your name and \$. As this event does require quite a bit of planning, the sooner you contact us the better. More details in the March newsletter.

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ROUGH DRAFT



THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CACOPHONY SOCIETY

MARCH, 1989

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THE 5000 FINGERS OF DOCTOR T Fri., March 3. (Show starts at 7 15 pm)

If you enjoy the placid yet bizarre Cacophony events, then this one is for you!

"Written by Dr. Seuss, this 1953 musical marvel...rivals Elvis as the most perverse thing the 50's produced. See Mom held captive in a lock-me-tight. See son fall in love with the plumber." **VILLAGE VOICE.**

Recently I listened to this film on my TV minus a picture and I still enjoyed it immensely. See you down front.

WHERE: Red Victorian Movie House, 1659 Haight St., S.F.

SCIENCE FICTION MARATHON Sat., March 4, 8 pm to Sun. 8 am

12 Hours of non-stop science fiction delights, including rarely seen classics like **ATTACK OF THE 50-FOOT WOMAN** and **THE MAZE**, along with staples like **STAR TREK II** and **THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL**. Come in costume. Bring blankets & sleeping bags.

WHERE: York Theater, 2789-24th St., S.F.

MIND TRIPPING

Sun., March 5th & 19th, 7:30-10:30 pm

Have fun with your mind. This is a chance to travel in your imagination, using your power of visualization and mental imagery to create your trip. We'll use sound, images, story ideas, and other techniques to go on all sorts of journeys. You'll find this a unique, creative adventure and I'll guide you on your journey. Each evening different.

WHERE: Spruce & Clay

BRING: Snacks to share for after the mind tripping.

RSVP: 567-2747 (limited to 10 people)

DESCENT INTO THE ZONE — PART III March 17, 18, 19. (Leave Fri., 7:30 pm, return early evening, Sunday.)

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We are leaving SF on Friday evening. Upon arriving in LA we will set up a homebase in some downtown motel. From there we plan to adventure and explore, perhaps meeting up with fellow cacophonists in the LA area. The itinerary is open to group consensus—(some of our experiences when last we descended: finding ourselves on rooftops of empty buildings in downtown LA, at the top of letters spelling out a city name, and finding the very spot where LA belched forth...)

We plan to rent one or more luxury vans for the atmosphere of "surreal tourism" we strive for. The cost for the weekend is reasonable and

will be split among the group (bring extra for food). Bring your spirit of adventure, your fantasies for Zone exploration, and props necessary to enhance the experience, and...?

Phone us! We need to know how many are coming to make the arrangements for the vehicles. Leave your name and # and we will send written information on exactly when and where to meet and what to bring. The sooner you call the better (for planning purposes). 753-2277; S. Melmouth, 858-2485 Care, or 564-8689: Phil.

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INFO: 564-5047

ST. STUPID'S DAY CELEBRATION Sat., April 1st, noon

The Annual St. Stupid's Day celebration, held for the first time on a weekend, features all the mirth, absurdity and cacophonous spirit its name implies. Wear costumes, bring noisemakers, props, pets, etc.

WHERE: Washington Square Park, Columbus & Union, S.F.

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DEADLINE FOR APRIL EVENTS

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The Calendar of Events of the San Francisco Cacophony Society

April 1989

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ANNUAL SAINT STUPID'S DAY PARADE

Sat. , April 1, Noon

WHERE: Trans-America Building up Columbus to Washington Square Park

The 10th or 11th Annual homage to the patron saint of civilizations & parking meters, hosted by the First Church of the Last Laugh, includes The Leap of Faith, the Sock Exchange (bring socks) and the Traditional Free Lunch. Prizes will be given for the stupidest parade entry. Includes performances by numerous Bay Area comedy groups, clowns & fools. Come in costume.

INFO: 534-5637

INITIATION RITES OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sun., April 9, 7:30 pm

MEET: 7th Ave. & Lincoln (at the softball diamond), S.F.

Revel in zany catholic hipness as we take part in the secret ceremony of the church. WEAR: Warm, dark clothing.

BRING: Libations

INFO: Leslie 485-0286

PICK YOUR PARTS & PICK YOUR PIMPLES

AT THE JUNK YARD BY THE BAY

Sat. April 22, 12:30 pm

WHERE: Carmens Restaurant, 998--4th St., near Channel Dr.

If you have a car this is a good place to get parts and get greasy, if you don't like to get greasy pulling parts then get greasy with some fried chicken, maybe or...) and then get greasy being photographed while you squeeze a blackhead out of someone else's face, all this while the patient lounges on the hood of a wreck at Haywards Bayside Junkyard. People have been bombarding me with requests to do this event for over two years and I finally decided to consult my tarot reader, Miss Sophie corner of Fillmore and California \$ 50/hour. So: 1) Get some auto parts; 2) Get close-up pics of blackheads erupting at the wrecking yard by the bay; 3) Potluck pic-nic. WEAR JUNKYARD CLOTHES; BRING SOME TOOLS IF YOU CAN, ALSO CAMERA & JUNKFOOD POTLUCK--ALSO \$ 2.00 FOR GAS & JUNKYARD ADMISSION.

INFO: 265-9491



A MAZE WITH A TWIST

Sun., April 23, Noon

MEET: 7th & Lincoln (near the softball diamond) SF

In Vacaville off I-80 three giant mazes have been constructed, through which humans are invited to scurry about, rodent-like, in search of an exit. These are popular leisure attractions in Japan, making their debut in California. We'll be exploring them with a twist: preferably in rat & mouse costumes, or dressed as Greek warriors fleeing the Minotaur. This will be an all-day outing, possibly including dinner at Foster's Big Horn, which features one of the largest collections of mounted animal heads in the world.

BRING: 1) Cars gassed up; 2) \$ 7 admission to the maze (known as The Wozz); 3) ANIMAL OR OTHER COSTUMES--ANYONE HAVE A BULL'S HEAD?; 4) Blocks of cheese and other appropriate props.

INFO: 564-5047. Jeffrey Spaulding & S. Daedalus

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INFO: 564-5047

SHOPPING SPREE

Sat., April 29, 1:00-5:30 pm

MEET: Community Thrift Store, 625 Valencia at 17th St.

There are 5 big thrift stores all within a couple of blocks of each other, in the mission. We're gonna go shopping in them and then go to a coffeeshop to show off what we got. Bring money and a reasonable lack of restraint.

INFO: Clark 681-4624

WANTED:

HELP! I'm looking for a free or cheap space suitable to do a "clothing optional food fight" event. Can you help somehow? CLARK--681-4624

ROYAL PSYCHEDELI CIRCUS

Performers wanted to create a theater of imagination. A new dimension is opening in 1990, let's open the doors to usher the magic in. Live performance artists needed, surrealists, alchemists, fairytalists, mystics, outer-spacists, space age science fictionists. Treatises/poetry on magic or surrealism welcome.

CONTACT: A. Rhapsody 453-KING or Leslie 485-0286.

DEADLINE FOR MAY EVENTS

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ROMANCE PARTY
SAT. MAY 20, 8:30 pm

52 Carl St., S.F.

INFO: Avatar, 681-4624

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INFO: Steven, 647-2458

SUN. MAY 21, 10:00 PM

WHERE: Paradise Lounge, 11th & Folsom, S.F.

Theater of Imagination. Come in costume and join the amusement. A new dimension is opening in 1990--prepare for magic.

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INFO: 564-5047

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JUNE 1989

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PARTY FOR THE BURNING MAN

SAT. June 3, 8:00 PM...

WHERE: 66 Granada, S.F.

Planning meeting/party. See description for June 24.

SHREDDING PARTY FOR OLLIE

TUES, June 13, 9:00 pm

WHERE: Army & Mission Streets, S.F.

Oliver North is coming to the Circle Star Theater in San Carlos on the morning of June 14. On the night before, we are going to conduct a pre-emptive strike with a cacophony tailgate party in the theater parking lot. From this command post, we shall deploy a volunteer team to place sensitive electronic listening devices around the building. As a diversionary tactic we will conduct a public reading and destruction of Secret Documents from the back of a truck-mounted shredding machine. After these clandestine operations are complete, we shall all retire to comfort of the mobile command post for a victory celebration. Suggested equipment: cameras, tape recorders, identification papers, a bottle of your favorite vintage and one dollar for expenses. The wearing of a full-dress uniform will assure you a commanding position within the ranks. Loyal secretaries and shadowy alms dealers are also invited to enlist. Departure is scheduled from the intersection of Army & Mission Streets at 21:00 hours.

INFO: 564-8689, Sgt. J.F. Orders

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THE BLUE PRAIRIE SQUID CLEAN & SOBER SALOON SUMMER SEMINARS ON CREATIVITY & ON THE LEATHER/SM WORLD

CREATIVITY EVERY THURS., 7:30 PM

LEATHER/SM, SAT. JUNE 3, 17, 24, 3:00 PM

WHERE: 2438 Lake St., #4, S.F.

COST: \$ 10/PER MEETING.

Screw vanilla sex. Find out about your real hot buttons, the ones that only the leather/sm world can reach. This safe and highly informative seminar will NOT bore you. Then permit me to help you saddle up and ride hard to catch up with your dream storming creative spirit in my creativity seminar. You're worth it.

INFO: Roger Patterson, 221-2684

(RSVP necessary)

TREASURE HUNT/BLOWOUT BUFFET

SAT. June 24, noon till 6:00 pm (dinner follows)

Up to 13 teams of 3 or 4 people each will solve clues all over San Francisco. Each team is assigned a sector of the city and writes a clue leading to a location within that sector. Variety and challenge are guaranteed. Points are awarded for speed and number of clues solved. The hunt will be followed by a blowout party with buffet supper, where \$55 prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place.

COST: \$ 40/team (individuals may sign up for \$ 10 each and request to be assigned to teams--an effort will be made to find compatible teammates). Send check (or SASE) C/O YCSF., P.O. Box 26452, S.F. 94126.

INFO: Fiona, 563-3036

BURNING MAN

SAT. JUNE 24, evening (call for time & location)

We erect & burn a four story tall wooden man near the time of the Summer Solstice. The figure is elaborately crafted and equipped with movable arms and fireworks.

INFO: 621-3675

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

SUN. June 25, 1:00 PM

WHERE: 860 Geary # 38, S.F.

Every year I plan on doing a photo Christmas card, but usually put the project off until too late. 1989 will be different! I'm requesting your help to get this off the ground six months ahead of time. We'll set up vignettes on the City streets for my card, yours or just a fantasy picture. Mailing addresses will be traded for holiday postal exchange. Beat the Christmas rush, bring cameras, costumes, props and plenty of yo ho ho!

INFO: Santa Chandler, 673-6629

TO SUBSCRIBE:

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DEADLINE FOR JULY EVENTS

is Tuesday, June 20. Mail them to PO Box 6392, S.F. 94101, or bring them to our meeting on June 20.

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#34

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Welcome to the world of mystery and pandemonium, great deeds and tiny miracles. The Cacophony Society is a network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. This newsletter is your key to the current month's more legal adventures. We invite you to join us in subverting old realities and creating new ones.

CYBERBUNK IN SECTOR 4

When: Friday, July 7, 10:01 PM

Where: near the Palo Alto Vortex

The future is now. Journey into the Valley of Silicon, where we will hack into a cavernous derelict warehouse littered with antiquated technorelics. Walk amid the bones of Adam Osborne. Run your fingers across monolithic mainframes embossed with silkscreened names that end with x. This is the electron path which leads into the First Digital Church. Services will be held by the light of the Cathode Ray Altar with selected readings from the Binary Bible. When our synaptic-circuits are properly initialized, we shall become one with Zero. After the electrode communion, you will be given a map of this hyper-landscape to be used in a search for the door of Android Freedom, but.....

Watch out for the Blade Runner!!!

Meet me near the robot which is behind the Vortex nightclub at 260 California in Palo Alto, (I'll be the one with orange hair). You will be led thru the darkness and into the light. Bring one dollar for expenses, a small flashlight, a blindfold, and all the neuro-transmitters your mind can handle.

RSVP (415) 786-9491 Zymbot

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT FOREST FANTASIA - BACCHUS AWAKES!

When: Saturday, July 8

Where: Santa Cruz Mountains

Rejoice and revel, o curious travelers! 'Tis Midsummer - the season to join those wayfarers wandering the timeless Corridors of Night! To venture towards the secret midnight forests of Arcadia - passing through the Portal of Dreams - to sojourn and play at the fabled FANTASIA!

Come! Partake of all the magic...the mystery...the music and merrymaking! For Bacchus - the ancient Spirit of Play and Partycraft - rises on the starlit eve of July 8th...awaiting your dreams to make him a reality!

Info and Registration: 621-0571 (NOW!!) any-time day or night - to receive a recorded message giving details about this unique and exhilarating event, along with further instructions. Don't delay Rough Drafters - this one's for you!

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VIDEO POTLUCK

When: Friday, July 14, 8pm 'til dawn

Where: 1409 Shrader, Apt. 2.

We will provide TVs and VCRs, guests will provide videotapes and refreshments. Odd raiment optional.

Info: Avatar 681-4624/Theresa 664-0297

(The 3rd Annual)

THE NIGHT OF THE EXQUISITE CORPSE

An evening of surrealist theater written by the audience.

When: Saturday, July 15 8:00pm

Where: Noe Valley Ministry 1021 Sanchez (at 24th St.), San Francisco

"Exquisite Corpse: Game of folded paper played by several people, who compose a sentence or drawing without anyone seeing preceding collaborations. The now classic example, which gave the game its name was drawn from the first sentence obtained this way: the-exquisite-corpse-will-drink-new-wine."

-Andre Breton

"Le Cadavre Exquis"

From parlor game to evening of surrealist theater! Before the performance, anyone may contribute lines of text for the script, none having any idea what has preceded, other than a line or two by the previous writer. (Demonstrable writing skill is not required). The result will be a non-linear, absurd and chaotically hilarious script performed by a surrealist acting troupe. Other unlikely events will occur.

Cost for the event is \$3.00. Tickets are available in advance at the Giant Camera behind the Cliff House (where Geary Blvd. meets the Pacific Ocean, SF) or at the door the night of the event.

Info: 564-8689 Louise

THE SECRETS OF CACOPHONY

When: Tuesday, July 18th 7:30 pm

Where: Café Clarion 2118 Mission St. (at 18th)

Everyone is welcome at our monthly "meeting", where we stumble our way through the evening, discuss past events, plan new ones, and try to answer some of the burning questions of life. If you have event ideas and don't know where to start, if you need help putting your event together, or if you just want to see how weird things can get, join us.

The dog barks, *Look to the skies*

July 22 and 23

THE CREMATION OF CARE

110th Annual Burning of Dull Care

When: Sat., July 22

Where: The Bohemian Grove (our little corner of Paradise) on the Russian River

"Burn away the sorrows of yesterday...cast your grief to the fires and be strong with holy trees, and the spirit of the Grove...Shake off your sorrows with the City's dust and scatter to the winds the care of life."

Leave everything else behind and listen with us for the hamadryad, the woodland voice of the tree spirits drifting up from the temple-aisles of wood. Our branded tongues will thicken on the punchline of the Low Jinks.

Luminary guests will include: William Shatner, fresh from Yosemite, with his sidekick God in tow. They will reprise their recent roles along with Ronald Reagan as Himself, and an Ollie North cameo in this years Grove Play, *The Fall of America and it's Rise Again*. Pyrotechnics will be courtesy of Survival Research Laboratories with materiel provided by Lockheed and Morton Thiokol.

This years Lakeside talk will be by Exxon President Bill Stevens, who will elucidate the cleansing of hands stained up to the elbows in black mayonnaise, and other "accidents will happen."

The encampment lasts an entire fortnight and you are welcome to arrive at any time beginning this third weekend in July. To ease your way through the gate, it would help to arrange five references among the membership, but barring your being able to network, an arm or a leg maybe a kidney, cornea, or - yum yum - testicle would suffice. So long as you have what it takes, we will waive the references.

Come one come all

(and bring all your contra friends)

Gents only, please.

101 North to 116 West. Then follow your nose.



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TO DO AN EVENT:

Anything is possible! Write up a description and mail it to P.O. Box 6392, San Francisco, CA 94101 attn: Editor, or bring the write up to the meeting on July 18. Event write-ups done in MacWrite or Word and sent in on disk are encouraged. (Send a SASE and disks will be returned).

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST EVENTS - FRIDAY, JULY 21st

New editor: Caré. Rough Draft will list "classified" notices (props needed, space needed or available for event sites, help needed to put an event together, etc.) if space in the newsletter is available. We distribute 1,000 copies of Rough Draft a month.

ROUGH DRAFT AUGUST 1989

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THE BLINDFOLD BASH: A Night of Wish Fulfillment
When: Saturday, Aug. 5 8 pm - on

You may assume a new name for the evening. Costumes or disguises are fine. You will blindfold yourself and we will take you to a mystery location. There you will remove your blindfold and create a name badge for yourself so that people will know what to call you and so you can get your mail. You may now tag in at the Graffiti Hall if you like.

There will be music, dancing, pachinko, video games, darts, squirt guns, and party toys. There will be food and drink. We will play the wishing game where everyone gets to wish for what they want and maybe get it. Then anybody who wants to gets to be a star for fifteen minutes or less (we will help you do it, too). You can send and get mail or advertise for anything you like. There will be personal spotlights, special events, a dirty dancing contest, tall tales, live music and comedy. We will call your friends and strangers and say unusual things to them. Prizes will be awarded for everything.

The merriment will continue until people wish to go. Then you will sign the guest register, proffer any donations you wish, don your blindfold again, and be returned from whence you came.

Bring: Something to eat or drink, a blindfold, your name for the night, seven wishes, your sense of humor, a generous donation (optional).

Info: Jem or Ras Mundo (707) 526-9324, Jonelle (415) 258-0930

NIGHT GAMES - CAPTURE THE FLAG

When: Saturday, Aug. 12, 7:00 pm

Where: Meet at the baseball diamond at 7th Ave. and Lincoln, SF (just inside GG Park)

The childhood game of Capture the Flag with several improvements: long foam-rubber swords for "tagging", and a playing field at an abandoned radar station high in the Marin Headlands. We'll carpool in San Francisco, drive to Marin, and hike a half hour to the site. Be prepared for physical activity: wear good walking/running



shoes and dark, layered clothes.

Bring: A working flashlight, a potluck meal in a knapsack (especially something to drink), and a car if you have one.

Info: Jeffrey Spaulding, 564-5047

A MIDNIGHT PICNIC

When: Friday, Aug. 18, 9:00 pm

Where: Meet at 7th Ave. and Lincoln (at the baseball diamond), SF

Join us for a sumptuous culinary repast under the stars, as we dine in a unique and picturesque outdoor locale.

Bring: hot food (enough to feed five), cold wine, layered clothes and an appreciative sensibility. We promise a unique al fresco dining experience!

Info: Jeffrey Spaulding 564-5047

A PAINT-IN?

When: Saturday, Aug. 19, 1-4 pm

Where: Under the 280 Freeway near 4th and King Sts. in SF From the Caltrain Station at 4th and Townsend, go 1 block south on 4th street, to King. Take a right on King. Go straight for a few hundred feet and take the first left (unnamed street). Go straight for a while and take the first left (another unnamed street). Go straight for a few hundred feet until the road ends. We will set up at this dead-end, under the freeway.

This is your big chance to be a legal graffiti vandal, and hear the now world infamous Haight-Ashbury Free Band in a bizzare, puzzling, and inappropriate setting. Bring any kind of paint which you think may adhere to the dilapidated painted metal surface of a 1977 Pontiac Grand Prix. The car is approaching its 200,000 mile anniversary, and deserves a paint job. Paint anything you like on the car, such as: slogans, insults, proclamations, jibberish, flowers, epithets, scrawls, splatters, dots, surreal objects, rainbows etc. Bring other funky cars you know of that also should be painted. Also bring food and drinks to share.

Info: Nick at: 415-553-8769 or 408-980-5241

BLACK DIAMOND DESCENT

When: Sunday, Aug. 20 11:30 am

Where: Meet at Sacred Grounds Coffeehouse, Hayes and Cole, SF

Hidden in the hills above Antioch are the Black Diamond Mines, a remnant of several once-thriving coal mining communities that date back to the 1860s. The haunted Rose Hill cemetery and the mines themselves are nearly all that's left of the little towns. We will take a tour of a portion of the seven mile tunnels and sense our decay a bit at the ghost town before going on a hike at dusk to the Rose Hill Cemetery. Over the last fifty years, there have been numerous ghost sightings there; usually a female gliding among the graves, and a burning cross floating above. The mine tour is by special reservation and limited to 15, so please call in advance if you're coming. Bring: Cars gassed up and ready to go, a few dollars to pay for the entrance into the mine, hiking shoes, flashlight, a potluck knapsack meal (enough to share with 4 others) and a book of ghost lore.

Reservations and Info: Paul 387-1834

PARADISE IN ORBIT

When: Sunday, Aug. 20 10 pm

Where: Paradise Lounge, 11th and Folsom Sts., SF (no cover charge)

Blast into the deepest hyperspace - the Mothership lands at 10, bringing other-worldly music for dancing, and the GO-GO to GO Dancers in neo-space kitten a la Barbarella year 2001 space duds. Pilot a starship through the cosmos. Vacation on another planet. All aliens and earthlings welcome. Space garb of your choosing highly encouraged.

Info: Leslie 485-0286

THE HIDDEN MYSTERIES OF CACOPHONY

When: Tuesday, Aug. 22 7:30 pm

Where: Cafe Clarion, 17th and Mission Sts., SF

Everyone is welcome to add to the din at our monthly "meeting". This is the place to bring event ideas that you want help with or event write ups for the next Rough Draft. In the quiet moments we discuss past events and plan new ones, pass photos and other event paraphernalia around and just generally cause disruption as we take over a peaceful cafe and order another beer.

BOMBS NOT FOOD

When: Saturday, Aug. 26 1:00 pm

Where: Civic Center Plaza, in front of City Hall.

Don't be fooled by those no-good do-gooders, FOOD NOT BOMBS. They couldn't care less about the hungry and homeless. They're really a communist front group dedicated to the overthrow of the American Way. On the other hand, BOMBS NOT FOOD is committed to American values like freedom, democracy and liberty. We build bombs and we're proud of it. We believe that God, guns, and guts made America great and that only bombs can keep it that way.

Serving free food is a short-term, short-sighted solution to the world's problems. Feed a hungry person and they'll just get hungry again. But blow them up with a bomb and

they'll never be hungry again.

If FOOD NOT BOMBS had their way, making bombs would be illegal, while serving free food would be allowed to continue unchecked. The consequences of this dangerous political agenda are too horrible to contemplate.

Armaments manufacturers like ourselves would be forced to find other work. War, the lifeblood of this country, would cease to be profitable. We must not permit this to happen. Unite today against the anarchy of free food—join BOMBS NOT FOOD!

Dress up as your favorite right-wing villain, (Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Ollie North, Sgt. J. F. Orders, Police officers, Jerry Falwell, Art Agnos etc.) distribute your own fake right-wing literature, and give out Bombs Not Food to passing people. Go to Thrifty Drugs, or an equivalently reactionary substitute, and purchase hand grenade balloons, and other toy weapons to distribute to the masses. Optionally fill the toy weapons with hidden food or "liberal" messages. Create improvisational guerrilla theater skits and preach inspired bogus fundamentalist sermons. Give the First Amendment a good work out!

Info: Nick at 415-553-8769 or 408-980-5241

TIME TO GET WET - A Real Summer Event at an Artificial Instant Resort

When: Sunday, Aug. 27 9:30 am

Where: Meet at Sacred Grounds Coffeehouse, Hayes and Cole, SF

All ages encouraged to come on this day in the sun at the Manteca water slides. Plunge through sixteen twisted tunnels. Tumble down a rocky rapids on an inner tube. All this and more is happening at the instant resort created in an old rock quarry amid cow pastures. Don't be left out! Grab your swim suit in one hand and a picnic lunch in the other. \$13 is the cost of a day pass with unlimited rides. Extra for jet skis and toboggans. Plan to be away until 7:30 pm. If you have a car, bring it gassed up. If you don't, we'll find you a ride.

Info: Paul 387-1834

STUFF AND YE SHALL RECEIVE

When: Tuesday, Aug. 29, 7:30 pm

Where: Cafe Clarion, 17th and Mission Sts., SF

Come Join us while we stuff the magical Cacophony envelopes with Rough Drafts in addition to 2-Dimensional surprises.

Bring: glue, scissors, flat objects, magazines to cut up, pictures, dreams, dinosaur bones, and debris.

Info: Louise 564-8689

A glimpse into the future...

WHITE NIGHT SEPTEMBER

When: Full moon Saturday, September.

On this full moon evening we will enter a genuinely alien environment. A world in monochrome wherein we, the adventurers, become one with our surroundings.

Details in September newsletter - put this event on your calendar now.

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DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER EVENTS - FRIDAY AUGUST 25

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#36

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CLOTHES AND COSTUME SWAP

When: Sat. Sept. 9th 2-5 pm
Where: 1409 Shrader #2, SF

We bring clothes and costumes we no longer want and dump them in a pile on the floor. From that pile we take for ourselves whatever we want. Left over clothes go to the poor. Left over costumes go to the Odd Persons Costume Bank. Real trash goes to the mechanics grease-rag fund. All Options final - Bring: food and drink if you want to.
Info: Avatar 681-4624

HAIGHT-ASHBURY FREE BAND INTERNATIONAL EVENING

When: Sunday September 10, Sunday September 24,
All days at 5:30 PM.
Where: In the Haight.

International Evening?

A series of on-going events to promote world peace and have fun. Sponsored by the Haight-Ashbury Free Band. Bring poetry, videos, musical instruments, stupid dog tricks, tall tales, radical plans, pranks, cosmic prophesies, and number 8 cast-iron skillet (huh?). We will provide expertly prepared ethnic vegetarian food, wine, and live music. We Usually do these events 2 times a month, Usually on Sunday at 5:30 PM and Usually in Haight-Ashbury, San Francisco, Earth. So, in order to find out exactly how much, why, when, and where the next exciting episode will occur, you must call 415-553-8769. Then only will all the pertinent



information, (and probably a wise-ass joke) be bestowed upon you. We request a donation of \$10, proceeds from which will go to fund future Haight-Ashbury Free Band Events. And by the way, leave the stupid dog at home.

Jim Haynes?

The infamous American expatriate in Paris who has been doing a similar thing for over 10 years. Go the the Shakespeare and Company bookstore next time you're in Paris and ask about him. Jim is an inspirational international "trouble maker".

Call 553-8769 for a reservation.

A MIDNIGHT PICNIC - IN NEPTUNES LAIR

When: Fri. Sept. 15, 8:30 pm
Where: Meet at 7th Ave. and Lincoln Way (at the baseball diamond), SF

Join us for a sumptuous al fresco meal on the bay and beneath the full moon, in the enchanted lair of Neptune.
Bring: a potluck meal for 5, layered clothes, wind-proof candles, a blindfold, woodwind instruments, and sea poems and stories to read aloud.
Jeffrey Spaulding

WHITE NIGHT

When: Sat. Sept. 16, Full Moon Night

Where: Meet at 7th Ave. & Lincoln Way, (at the baseball diamond), SF

Tonight we leave the world. We shall venture forth as true adventurers should-Boldly and Brilliantly into the unknown. Our destination is a world beyond that which we know. A world of a single color. A world visible only to those adventures enough to forgo the seeming necessity of vision. We shall enter a world of a single solitary hue.

You will need-

- 1) Good hiking shoes
- 2) All dark colored, tough clothing
- 3) A small daypack or back pack of some kind
- 4) A potluck dinner: salads, entrees, drinks, deserts, breads, etc.
- 5) Valid California ID
- 6) A complete set of all white clothing: shirt, pants, socks, etc. (this is crucial to the success of this event). You must have at least a white shirt and pants to participate. WHITE! Pack this extra clothing in your backpack.
- 7) The event/supplies/materials cost will be split evenly among the group and will not exceed \$6.

R.S.V.P./Info: 759-7663

KAFFÉ KULTURE -

OR A NIGHT WITH CACOPHONY

When: Tuesday Sept. 19, 7:30 pm

Where: Café Clarion, 17th and Mission Sts., SF

All are welcome at what is the closest thing to a meeting the Cacophony Society experiences. Bring ideas, photographs, artifacts, event write ups, your sense of humor and a couple of bucks for a beer. See you there! (I'll be the one with the wooden leg).

ALICE IN ART DECO LAUNDERLAND

When: Sat. Sept. 23 5 pm

Where: Star Wash - 17th and Dolores, SF

Doing the laundry hasn't been like this for a long time if ever! Imagine an Art Deco emporium with a star studded ceiling and pictures of old movie stars on the walls. Relax in directors chairs while watching old movies flickering on the screen. Dress is formal, Art Deco period, or whatever you have fantasized wearing while giving your dirties a spin. **Bring:** edibles for a potluck, whatever kind of amusement you find amusing, and of course, your dirties!

Info: Rainer 731-5797

COMING IN OCTOBER-

AN EVENING AT THE ATOMIC CAFE

When: Sat. Oct. 7th, 8pm

Where: Meet at 7th Ave. and Lincoln (at the baseball diamond), SF

The end has come. You and a handful of glowing degenerates have huddled together at the Atomic Cafe. Join the last remnants of society in our underground bombshelter, as we cling desperately to some dim semblance of social conventions or normalcy. In several mock rituals left over from the now distant and outmoded past, we will re-enact significant moments from our collective memories.

Remember: Be there or be vaporized!

Bring: Food and drink with a shelflife (canned goods such as fruit cocktail strongly recommended), appropriate radiation gear you may already own, your personal mementos from your destroyed past, and precious articles to barter in our apocalyptic future.

Your hosts: Zymbot, Sybil deFenz,

Ethyl Ketone, Jack Armstrong.

Info: 786-9491 Zymbot

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**



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PERFORMANCE

When: Wednesday Oct. 4 8:30pm

Where: The LAB 1805 Divisadero, SF

Lex Lonehood, whom you may remember as Pan from the night of the Exquisite Corpse, will be doing a comically surreal solo piece entitled "Decompositions" at the first night of The Lab's 100% concentrated performance festival. Sara Felder will also be doing a solo piece.

For more info. & reservations: The Lab 346-4063

AN EVENING AT THE ATOMIC CAFE

When: Saturday Oct. 7 8pm

Where: Meet at 7th Ave. & Lincoln (at the Baseball Diamond), SF

The end has come. You and a handful of glowing degenerates have huddled together at the Atomic Cafe. Join the last remnants of society as we leave the nuclear wasteland and, under the cloak of darkness, descend into an underground bombshelter. After passing the decontamination chamber, we will engage in several mock rituals left over from the now distant and outmoded past. Remember: *Be there or be vaporized!*

Bring: Food and drink with a shelf life (canned goods such as fruit cocktail strongly recommended), your personal mementos from your destroyed past, and precious articles to barter in our apocalyptic future. Dress is in appropriate radiation mode, whatever that means to you. Have you mutated yet?

Your Hosts: Zymbot, Sybil deFenz,

Ethyl Ketone, Jack Armstrong

Info: Zymbot 786-9491

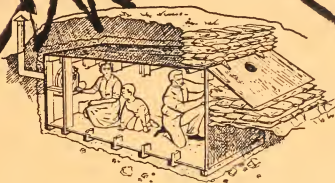


FIGURE 29.—Two low-cost backyard fallout shelters.

2nd ANNUAL WILDTHING CAMPORAMA

When: Saturday/Sunday Oct. 7/8 Noon-?

Where: The Santa Cruz Mountains

A spectacle of craven cavemen and their jungle jezebels in a private playpen of primordial pleasure. Come to the land that time forgot - and join the club! Dress like a caveman -- Lie about it later, we do! Are you a higher primate? Prove it!

Send \$12 check or money order (to cover camping fee), for your passport to the past.

More info: (408) 279-4967 Heidi & Kimrie
695 South 11th St., San José, CA 95112

DIRTY DANCING PARTY

When: Saturday Oct. 14 8:30-12:30pm

Where: 746 46th Ave., SF

8:30-9:30 G Rated

9:30-10:30 PG Rated

10:30-11:30 R Rated

11:30-12:30 X Rated

Bring: \$5 to pay for the rental space, tapes to dance to, food and non-alcoholic drink to share, a cushion to sit on.

P.S.: It is requested by the owner of the rental space that you do not park on that block.

More info: Avatar 681-4624



THE NIGHT OF THE LIVING CACOPHONY

When: Tuesday Oct. 17 7:30pm

Where: Cafe Clarion, 17th & Mission Sts., SF



Come one, come all to the "meeting" of the Cacophony Society. Bring event write-ups, event ideas, tall tales of last month's events, and earplugs. This month will be extra special as the Halloween mood sets upon us and some will want a pint of blood instead of a beer.

MUSEUM OF JURASSIC TECHNOLOGY

When: Group tour @ 10:45am Saturday, Oct 21

Where: New Langton Arts, 1246 Folsom, SF

A plasmonic postvisualization exhibit in the finest tradition of Cacophony. The collection includes the suicidal ant-eating fungi of Cameroon, a metaphysical transmigrational white bat, Noahs' miniature cubitic ark, and a stereo-video prismatic device for viewing pre-existing matter. Museum is open Tuesday thru Saturday, 11AM to 5PM until Oct 28.

Info: NLA 626-5416

STUFF AND NONSENSE

When: Tuesday Oct., 24 7:30pm

Where: Cafe Clarion, 17th & Mission Sts., SF

Come join us while we stuff the magical Cacophony envelopes with Rough Drafts and additional 2 dimensional surprises!

Bring: Glue, scissors, flat objects, magazines to cut up, pictures, dreams, dinosaur bones, and debris.

Info: Louise 564-8689



HALLOWEEN IN 3 PARTS, or DADA EXTREMES OF CASTRO STREET

Act I

When: Wednesday Oct 31 7pm

Where: Higher Grounds, 691 Chenery (at Diamond St near BART)

A treat for the quiet residential community of Glen Park as we go door-to-door doling out packages of mind candy. Bring small, strange objects, twisted text or other unusual devices to drop into our bag-of-tricks. Sugar? Just say know!

Act II

When: Wednesday Oct 31 10pm

Where: Castro Video, 541 Castro (near 18th St)

Is it possible to pop the jaded senses at this traditional street promenade? Join in as we unroll a truckload of plastic bubblewrap down the center-divide. Do not try this at home.

Act III

When: Wednesday Oct 31 11:59pm

Where: 17th and Castro (middle of the intersection)

Since you've lost yourself in the chaotic crowd, we'll meet here for a family photo. X marks the spot. Bring your camera, I'll be the one dressed as a vampire.

Info: Visit your local costume shop.

NOVEMBER NOTES...

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Mark your calendar, and look to the November Rough Draft for details!

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DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER EVENTS -

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

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Welcome to the post earthquake issue of Rough Draft, the official organ of the San Francisco Cacophony Society. This issue was not done on a slick computer that checked the spelling and made the columns fit perfectly...but this old semington still work and you now hold the key to Novembers' adventures in your hands. So join a network of free thinking individuals and come to an event...what have you got to lose?



HALLOWEEN DADA

Act I

When: Tuesday Oct 31 7pm

Where: Higher grounds,
691 Chenery and Diamond
(near Glen Park BART)

Bring small, wierd objects to drop into our bag-of-tricks. At 7:30 we will take our kazoo band door-to-door doling out these packages of cacophony..

Act II

When: Tuesday Oct 31 10pm

Where: 500 block of Castro St.
Join us in as we unreal 666 feet of plasticwrap down the middle of Castro St. during the peak of the promenade.

Act III

When: Tuesday Oct 31 11:59pm

Where: 17th and Castro (X marks the spot)

Meet here for a family photo. I'll be the one dressed as a vampire.
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The band includes Nina Feldman-vocals; Mugg Muggles-vocals,

"Ephus", kazoo, guitar; Fred Handoloh-saxophone; Joe Sosensky-clarinet, pennywhistle, harmonica; Steve Strauss-bass, ukelele, "mouth trombone", orchestra bells; Bill Wilson-Hawaiian steel, acordion, electric guitar, bass; and special honorary apes Piper Heisig-drums and vocals; and Chris Grampp-guitar. There will also be suprise guest appearances (hint: Bethany Haine, of the Good Old Persons, and Genny Haley, of the Any Old Time Strin band, both played with the Apes of Wrath in former lives).

\$6 at door to cover expenses (\$5 in advance). Beer, wine refreshments will be sold.

Info: 653-8866

Rubber accessories not included.

THE STARSHIP LOUNGE

When: Saturday, Nov. 4 8pm

Where: 459 Fillmore St.
between Oak and Page,
1-1/2 blocks from Haight St.

A starship has landed in San Francisco for R&R. Shields around the ship disguise it as a Victorian House, but enter and you will find the Starship Video Lounge. Louie Lasar and Ann T. Matter of Spud Parlor Productions have designed a Video Caberet from the not so distant future---

Bring: ol and party food to share and don your best retro-futuristic space gear for a jaunt through inner/space! Come at 8pm for best seating. Caberet begins at 8:30 sharp.

CARNIVAL OF SOULS

When: Wednesday Nov 15 8pm
Where: The Noxie Theatre
Let's create our own carnival and assemble at this local cinematic temple to collectively view this eerie story of a young woman trapped between life & death. This low budget movie was filmed in Lawrence, Kansas and at the Great Salt Lake at an abandoned amusement park and evocatively uses location & organ music to create a very strange movie.
Be There!!
INFO: Roxie

DIRTY DANCING

When: Nov 18 9pm
October's dirty dancing was postponed but November allows another chance to dance...
...You are invited to an evening of DIRTY DANCING to be held on a very exotic location.
The dancers will be given permission to make their dancing hotter and hotter as the evening progresses, according to their individual desires.
9 - 10pm PG rated
10-11pm R rated
11- 12pm very R rated
12G 1pm will be X rated
You may bring a guest
Admission is \$10 (to cover expenses and must be received by Nov. 11. (In order to be on the guest list).
INFO: Avatar 621-4824



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DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER EVENTS....SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25!!

CACOPHONY IN THE TWILIGHT

When: Tuesday November 21 7:30pm
Where: Cafe Clarion
17th and Mission Sts.
San Francisco
At yet another "un-meeting" we discuss past events, look at provocative photos, meet people like ourselves and just enjoy a quiet tremor-less evening by the bay. Bring your sense of humor, and a couple of bucks for a beer.

WHAT GOES IN MUST GET MAILED

(or another night of envelope madness)
When: Tuesday November 28 8:30pm
Where: Cafe Clarion
(see above)
At yet another cafe evening we stuff the magical cacophony envelopes with the kinds of things that make philosophers wonder... bring 2 dimensional objects, and a surprise for one of the people on the mailing list to discover!

COMING IN DECEMBER:

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Are you dreaming of a white Christmas? We are - literally.
We are hosting a christmas dinner X in which everything - the food, decor, clothing, etc., will be white.
We'll feast on white rice, cauliflower, jicama, mashed potatoes, vanilla ice cream, and guzzle white wine and white russians. We'll be serenaded by the strains of Bing Crosby singing white Christmas, the theme from Casablanca, and Barry white albums.
We need a white space to hold the event - if you have one call 666-2486- and leave a message for Albina Blanca...

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DARKNESS AT NOON

Oral Converts Arise!

When: Sunday, December 3 Noon - 3

Please arrive by noon-fifteen, as the door may be closed thereafter.

Where: 940 Capp St. (between Mission & S. Van Ness; 24th & 25th Sts.) SF

We all know about the shortest day of the year, which is later in the month. What concerns us here is the longest night of the human soul. So for a Sunday afternoon let's usher in darkness to the heart of town. We will read aloud from the canon of night: Kafka, Céline, Kavan, Poe; bring your favorite writer to chart the ecstasy and pain where light never falls.

INFO: 647-2458

SOUNDS LIKE FUN - (Jim Burrill's musical group known for combining ballads, balderdash, burlesque and the bizarre) - will be performing a set of everything from the reflective to the ridiculous on **Tue., Dec. 5** at the Freight & Salvage, 1111 Addison, nr. San Pablo in Berkeley 8:00pm, (\$2 cover), and on **Tues., Dec 12** at the Hotel Utah, 500 4th St., at Bryant in SF (\$2 cover). Four acoustic-based musical acts will each be performing sets, with Sounds Like Fun starting at around 9:30 or 10pm.

SHA SHA HIGBY

A pilgrimage into an uncommon world.

A performance of living sculpture

When: Dec., 6 - 22 8pm

Where: Hatley Martin Cultural Forum

Powell & Market Sts., SF

392-1015 for more specific info.

ABBIE HOFFMAN RISES FROM THE GRAVE

(A trance channel event)

When: Thurs., Dec 7 7pm

Where: Meet at 7th Ave. & Lincoln Way (at the baseball diamond) Look for Captain Zero

Never one to leave well enough alone, Abbie returns once again to stir up more trouble and hopefully raise a few people's consciousness. This will be an "urban cave painting"



event so bring xeroxs of your favorite subversive pictures, cartoons, etc., for posterity. Also bring a plastic bag, a sponge or brush, a can of evaporated milk, and a container to put it in once opened.

Recommended: A valid photo I.D., a handful of change, layered dark clothing and a sense of adventure. Recommended optional reading: *Steal This Book*, by A.H.

Question Authority! Break the Rules! Poison the Children's Minds before the mindless culture does!

RAILROAD THROUGH THE REDWOODS

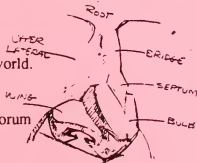
When: Sat Dec., 9 10 am - Sun Dec., 10

Where: Meet at 10 am to carpool at Sacred Grounds (corner of Cole & Hayes) SF

We will depart SF and drive 4 hours North to Ft. Bragg and explore a bit of the Mendocino Coast. After camping out overnight, we will depart Ft. Bragg at 9:20 am on the Skunk Train for 40 miles to Willits. We'll cross many of the 31 bridges and trestles along the scenic redwood route as well as pass through one of the lines two deep mountain tunnels. Choose open observation cars or closed ones. After an hour or so for lunch in Willits, we return to Ft. Bragg along a scenic climb through hills, the tunnel at the 1700 ft. summit, wildflowers, wildlife, grazing cattle and finally the sparkling Noyo River and forest groves. We'll arrive at Ft. Bragg at 4:30pm and drive back to the Bay Area. Cost is \$20 - Adult fare \$10 Children 5-11. Reservations are limited to 8 people, so let me know if you are definitely coming.

Bring: Sleeping Bag, flashlight, tent if possible (extras avail.). \$ for the train and to share expenses. Dress warmly and bring raingear just in case.

INFO/RESERVATIONS: Paul (415) 387-1834



CAMP OUT IN CAVE CITY Part A

When: Dec. 16 10am - Dec 17

Where: Meet at Sacred Grounds Coffeehouse (Cole & Hayes) SF

In this journey into the underworld of Calaveras County, we will group tour Boyden Cavern, Moaning Cave, Mercer's Cavern and California Caverns at Cave City. Tours last 45 - 80 minutes and cost \$4 adults, \$2 children. There is no limit on the number of people who can come on this trip, but you must let me know if you are definitely coming. Bring: Bamping gear, (same as Railroad trip) Approx \$20 for four cave tours and extra for carpooling, etc.

Part B

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

When: Sunday Dec 17 1pm

Where: Moaning Cavern

This optional 3 hour adventure tour will begin with a 180 ft. rappel (optional) descent into Moaning Caverns huge main chamber. We will be guided for the next 3 hours of exploration through deep chambers and passageways. No experience necessary. You must be at least 10 years of age and in good health.

Equipment: they supply hardhat and all exploration gear.

Wear grubby clothes (long sleeve shirt & jeans), and a change of clothing for afterwards (you'll be very dirty).

Tennis or jogging shoes (good friction soles) are fine.

Cavern temp. is 61 degrees. Knee pads are recommended.

This tour is limited to 5 people and costs an extra \$35. I must have your check for the full amount to hold your place no later than Dec. 11.

INFO/RESERVATIONS: Paul 387-1834

WHITE CHRISTMAS

When: Sunday Dec., 17 late afternoon - ?

Where: Call phone # below

Are you dreaming of a white Christmas? We are, and we're going to make it a reality - a stark white Christmas Dinner at which everything - food, decor, clothing, china, etc. - is the

color of fresh snow. Wear your finest white duds, (white dinner jackets, lab coats, nurses uniforms, wedding dresses, and tennis whites are all appropriate) and bring something white to eat and drink. (Cauliflower, mashed potatoes, white rice, vanilla ice cream, etc.). We'll relax to the strains of "White Christmas", "White Rabbit" abd "White Room", and afterwards, perhaps watch such classic films as Casablanca (uncolorized, of course). Other appropriate music and film selections are encouraged.

Your Hosts: Albina Blanca and Whitey Spaulding

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT THE TABLE & MORE INFO: 668-2486

KACOPHONY KAFÉ

When: Tues Dec 19 7:30pm

Where: Café Clarion 17th & Mission Sts. SF

Everyone is welcome at the cacophony society "meeting". Come and hear of past events and plan new ones! All you need is your quick wit. See you there! (I'll be the one in white).

STUFFED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

When: Tues Dec 26 7:30pm

Where: Café Clarion (same as above)

At this monthly funfair, we stuff the magical cacophony envelopes with whatever people have brought. Let your imagination wander. Anything 2-D that is not too heavy will be considered for inclusion. Don't forget the scissors and glue.

SON OF VIDEO POT LUCK

When: Sat Dec 30 8pm 'til dawn

Where: 1409 Shrader, Apt 2 SF

We will provide TVs and VCRs, guests will provide videotapes and refreshments. Odd raiment optional.

INFO: Avatar 681-4624/Theresa 664-0297

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DEADLINE FOR JANUARY EVENTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 1989

To list an event : Write up the event and send it to P.O. Box 6392, San Francisco, CA 94101 or bring it to the meeting on December 19th. Anything is possible! If you have an event and need help with any part of it - come to the meeting....Editors Note: As my term as editor comes to a close, i'd like to think that of all the bizarre things that happened during the last six months, i still did not suffer from the dreaded Editors Disease! Thanks folks. Oh, and let me introduce the new editor - Genevieve J. Pedrone.



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DUCT THOSE SUCKERS!

Let's shake a leg on those New Years resolutions, and set to work cleaning up the Haight! There are too many foul-mouthed abusive thugs running around, cluttering up the sidewalks. While they may not be responsible for their actions or their manners due to insufficient breast feeding, they still pose a danger to the community.

So... march with us up Haight Street, in the safety of a New Vigilance campaign. Help secure those unsightly, self-destructive youth from doing any further damage to themselves or each other. Bring cheese for the rats, and wigs for the skin-heads, rolls of duct tape and ping-pong balls to gag those profane noise-makes of the night.

When: Monday, January 1; 8:00 pm.

Meet: Naked Eye Video, Haight St.

For info, call. Pike Bisiop or Calcali Hellbreath

P.S. - We may decide that these measures are too extreme, in which case we'll just go inside and rent the cover of a violent video.

OBSCURE WALKING TOURS OF SAN FRANCISCO

presents "SUBTERRANEAN DELVING"

Break-out your knapsack, water bottle, and trail mix. It's time for an urban adventure that John Muir never experienced.

When: Friday, January 12, 8:00 pm.

Where: Meet at the Hotel Utah, 500 4th St & Bryant St.
Tonight's tourguide: S. Melmoth.

Bring flashlight, warm layered clothing, good walking shoes and a couple of dollars for drinks (before & after). The walk takes about 4 hours.

CACOPHONY CULINARY CLUB

Everyone is welcome at the monthly cacophony society "meeting" where we sit around the supper table, toast the past and cook-up the future from half-baked ideas. Come into our kitchen and bring your best recipe for fun. See you there. (I'll be the one in the chefs' hat.)

When: Tuesday, January 23, 7:30 pm.

Where: Cafe Clarion, 2118 Mission near 17th St.



POST-YULE PYRE

Tis January once again and we've heard that the mysterious urban eco-maniac, DANGER RANGER, will soon ply the streets of San Francisco, rounding up hundreds of discarded christmas trees. Somehow, this dry fir forest seems to migrate westward and suddenly pile-up at the waters edge. Invariably, the same question arises out of the darkness... "Anyone got a lite?"

When: Usually on a Saturday night.

Where: Traditionally at Ocean Beach.

The phone tree will be activated as soon as we find out the details.

BAD TASTE FESTIVAL

What is bad taste? How can we acquire it? Why do we want it? Serious questions for inquiring minds. I live in Pacifica, tastefully located one block from the Pacific Ocean and thirty feet from the sewage treatment plant. Let's get together for one video feature and thirty shorts. Dress, act, and bring items which reflect our sense of taste. Call early for directions, carpooling, or pick-up from Daly City Bart.

When: Friday, January 26, 7:00 pm till?

Call for info: Emily Post Grapenuts @ 415/355-6207.





MIDNIGHT LAUNDRY

Have you ever wanted to wash your dirty laundry in public? Wished to waltz around a large cleaning emporium? Longed for a satisfying meal while the dryers spin? Well, tonight we will try to quench all three desires, plus others that remain unspoken. Wear your elegant evening clothes and we'll provide the good china and crystal. Bring a potluck food item and at least one piece of clothing for the communal laundry tub. Let's rub fibers!

When: Saturday, January 27, 8:00 pm.

Where: Highlander Laundromat, 445 Judah at 10th Ave.

STUFF IN THE MAIL

Each month, we fill the subscriber envelopes with Rough Draft and other strange stuff. Bring your own. Sorry, no personal ads or letter bombs. Anything over an ounce and you pay the shipping.

When: Tuesday, January 30 7:30 pm.

Where: Cafe Clarion, 2118 Mission near 17th St.

Deadline for January events is January 27.

ELEVATED JOGGING or WHY DON'T WE DO IT IN THE ROAD?

The Embarcadero freeway comes alive at night. That giant grey structure beckons to us with sweeping entrances rising up thru the sparkling lights of the City. Here is your chance to feel the asphalt pressing against your feet as you jog past modern ruins erected from construction rubble. Pure freeway art. It's a nice trail, but watch out for the twisted iron rebar guarding the access to secret chambers inside the roadbed. (Some already contain wall paintings which will soon be hidden for years... or until The Big One.) Still the risk remains; is it safe enough to be on/under? Yield Now!

When: Evenings, dusk till dawn.

Where: Just follow the white Botts' dots.

Bring your auto icons and park those keys in the fast lane.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

The Chinese New Years' Treasure Hunt - A wild quest through the chaotic streets of Chinatown, searching for clues hidden in exotic and obscure locals. The parade and its attendant celebrations will serve as a sort of obstacle course: teams will navigate their way through the dragon-clogged alleys and streets teeming with tourists, while enough gunpowder for a San Peckinphah film is ignited around them.

Be prepared for three hours of vigorous physical and mental activity, dress accordingly (sneakers and layered clothes with a daypack to store them in are recommended).

When: Saturday, February 10, 5:00 pm

Meet on the roof of the parking garage at 5th St & Mission

Bring: 1) \$2 for materials; 2) a potluck meal for five to share; 3) a car if you have one; 4) a small flashlight; 5) a spirit of adventure, a willingness to run madly through the streets with crazed strangers, a zest for experience and a good five-cent cigar.

Info: call Cacophony 415/665-0351

The 14th Annual Dinner on The Bridge - Sunday, February 25. More details next month.

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Welcome to the new decade! We have less than ten years until the End-of-the-World! Let's make it interesting while we wait. Here are some of the events expected this year:

MARCH

Dada Day O'Green

APRIL

Saint Stupid Parade

JUNE

Burning Man

JULY

Night of the Exquisite Corpse

Bacchus Awakes

OCTOBER

Halloween Madness

DECEMBER

The Grinch Whom



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so-ci-e-ty (se-si'e-te) *n.* A number of persons regarded as having certain common interests.

[< Latin *societas*, *tatis* < *socius* friend]

Ca-coph-o-ny So-ci-e-ty (ka-kofe-ne-se-si'e-te) *n. adj. v.* A number of bad sounding persons having certain jarring interests in common discord. [< English *spoofacious groupus*]

Note to the previous Editor: I've been looking forward to this ever since that day of our first meeting in the park. You've done a wonderful job of editing each rough draft into a Fine Art form. May you find a bright, sunny studio above the zone of grey haze.

Thanks,

Genevive J. Petrone, Editor

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presents "A Skyline Nocturne" - improbable and (only slightly) illicit vistas of the city.

When: Friday, February 9th, 8:00 pm

Meet: Bouncers Bar, 64 Townsend St

Tonight's tour guide: S. Melmoth.

Walk length: 2.2 miles (some steep sections)

Info: 415/759-7663 In case of rain, the walk will be postponed one week until Friday the 16th.

Please wear comfortable clothing and walking or hiking shoes. Bring a knapsack with drinks & snacks to share with the group along the route.

The walk will culminate at Ginsberg's Pub (near Fisherman's Wharf) where those so inclined will spend the remainder of the evening swilling Yiddish coffee and discussing anything other than professional sports.

THE CHINESE NEW YEARS' TREASURE HUNT

When: Saturday, February 10, 5:00 pm.

Meet: on the roof of the parking garage at 5th & Mission Sts

Info: 415/564-5047

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Learn about the sex life of a date at the Indio Date Festival, February 15-25. Last year, a group of cacophonistic zealots (driven by an irrefutable urge for a date confection) made the holy pilgrimage southward through the forbidden zone. Anyone want to form another expedition? Share expenses. Call Cacophony @ 415/665-0351.



MIDNIGHT PICNIC

When: Saturday, February 17, 8:00 pm

Meet: in front of the Vaillancourt Fountain near the Hyatt Regency hotel. The flame of a single candle will serve as a beacon in the darkness.

Your Host: Bettina Crumholm

Join us tonight for another Cimmerian outing as we spread the tablecloth upon the back of a postmodern giant. There, under the hands of time, we will partake of ambrosia and nectar as well as verse and song. Bring food, drink, and some prose and poetry which touches a chord in our fast-paced, mobile life. Also be sure to bring a few icons of our age to be left behind as offerings to appease the sleeping monster.

CACOPHONY SAILING

When: Tuesday, February 20th, 7:30 pm.

Where: Specs' Museum Cafe, 12 Adler Lane, off Columbus near Pacific

Everyone is welcome at the monthly cacophony society "meeting". Tonight we'll receive our ration of grog in a tiny tavern filled with nautical mementos and other strange knickknacks. All hands are encouraged to test the waters as we spin a few yarns about past adventures and attempt to chart the future course of the USS Cacophony. Come aboard and help plan the next mutiny! (I'll be the one wearing an eye patch.)



THE 14TH ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE DINNER

When: Sunday, February 25, 4:00 pm

Meet: at Vista Point on the Marin side. Parking will be scarce, so you may want to carpool or arrange to park elsewhere.

It's time again for that honored tradition being held in memory of Catherine, who led the first group plunge in 1976. Wear black and white formal attire or parade dress uniforms for military personnel. (Gloves and warm underclothing suggested.) Bring a gourmet potluck dish to share, violins, flutes, guitars, and lots of champagne. See you there!

MAIL DISORDER

When: Monday, February 26, 7:30 pm

Where: Cafe Clarion, 2118 Mission near 17th St.

Do you enjoy cutting out paper dolls? We certainly do. Each month, the subscriber envelopes of cacophony are filled with Rough Draft and other bazaar images which have been clipped from the subconscious mind of Mass Media. Bring strange newspapers, weird magazines, colored ribbons, cloth, currency, etc from which we will collectively select, clip, alter, and otherwise add context to the outgoing mail. It's our kind of therapy for information overload.

COMING EVENTS:

CyberPunks in San Francisco

You can join our band of merry hackers as we fabricate a hightech company entirely out of vaporware, complete with product literature and business cards. The actual result of this joint venture will be a powerful meme-virus which will be released from a booth at the MacWorld Computer Show. During the day it will grow, spreading havoc thru the human data base. Each evening it will open doors and allow us to crash the lavish parties being held at some of the finer hotels in San Francisco. Current openings are available in management, sales, and engineering departments. Select your own position. Send 1) a few bytes of your best infectious ideas, 2) a resume of your nebulous history, 3) one dollar, or a xeroxed copy, and 4) a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Tyrell Corporation
Human Resources Dept.
447 Lampert St.
Palo Alto, CA 94306

Company benefits include: unemployment, more info, access codes, and a list of buzzwords to get you through any conversation. We know it's not Nintendo, but you can still proliferate your viral scores, and anyone can play the game.

Burning Man is looking for volunteers. He also needs a warehouse or other large space which can be used as construction site. Anyone who wants to lend a hand can leave a message @ 415/665-0351.

NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

-The rabid Dog Cult runs amuck in the Cow Palace on February 4th.

-A video of the Cacophony Societies' Midnight Laundry will be one of the many variety acts presented at Morty's Nite Club, 1024 Kearny St, Sunday, Feb. 11th, at 8:00 pm, \$5 at the door. Looks like fun.

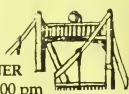
-Does anyone know when and where the California Car Culture exhibit of hand-modified motor vehicles is going to be held?

-Moon of the Loon (rogue art) please contact Cacophony. Your calling card was found on level 18.

-That post-apocalyptic dining emporium, The Atomic Cafe (see Rough Draft #37), has moved to a new location. We've heard that The Mutants are going to play at the grand re-opening.

-Cacophony Hotline: 415/665-0351 Deadline for March events is 1 pm, February 24th.

I've been waiting for many years to work in this channel of communications and I hope to live up to the task. - Genevive J. Petrone, Editor



CALENDAR of Future Events

MARCH	Dada Day O'Green
APRIL	Saint Stupid Parade CyberPunks in San Francisco
JUNE	Burning Man
JULY	Night of the Exquisite Corpse Bacchus Awakes
OCTOBER	Caveman Camp Out Halloween Madness
NOVEMBER	Vampires of Los Banos
DECEMBER	The Grinch Whom

Are you the kind of person who likes the exotic and the unusual? Do you entertain unconventional ideas and esoteric notions? Have you ever paddled a red and white canoe under Pier 39? Would you like to listen to early morning poetry in Golden Gate Park or meet Edgar Allan Poe in the sewers after dark? Are you looking for a restaurant which has tables located above the roof, below the basement, behind the parking lot, amid the ruins, and always near the edge? Have you ever wondered what it's like to be seen in the costume section of Goodwill and then later, in costume, upstairs at Nordstrum? The answers to these questions can be found by subscription. For one full year, just send \$10 to:
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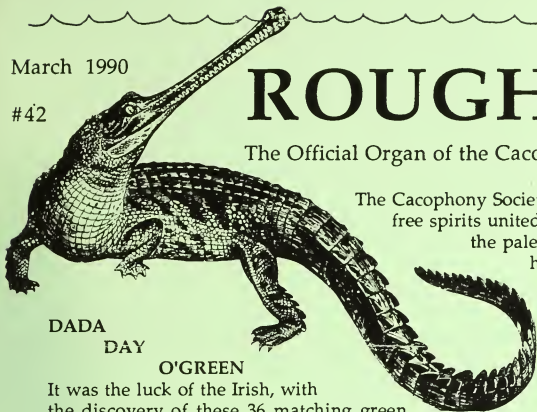


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O'GREEN

It was the luck of the Irish, with the discovery of these 36 matching green pants and shirts. Like a tribe of loony leprechauns, we'll don these identical articles of clothing and proceed from bar to bar in our chartered bus, listening to Irish jigs along the way. To reserve your seat on our green bus, call 415-665-0351. Bring money for beer.

When: Saint Patrick's Day,
Saturday, March 17th, 1 pm
Meet: The Little Shamrock,
807 Lincon Way and 9th Ave.

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April 28
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One of many obstacles
encountered by the 120
people who showed up for
the Chinese New Year's
Treasure Hunt!

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hint of movement seen in the corner of the public eye as we search out the strange and exotic in the urban playground around us. We are the collectors of obscure movies, old costumes, new ideas, colorful characters, unusual quirks and funny notions. We share late-

night picnics in unusual places. We mix Hammett and Pynchon with Wilde abandon. It's a strange tune, but it's that convergence of harmonic cacophony which is music to our spirit.





CACOPHONY CLUB

Everyone is welcome at the monthly cacophony society "meeting". Come on in and join us for dinner and drink as we reflect about events past and plan antics.

When: Tuesday,
March 20th, 7:30 pm
Where: All You Knead,
1466 Haight St.

RECYCLING JUNK MAIL

Each month, we fill the envelopes of cacophony with Rough Draft and anything else that the US postal service will carry for a quarter. You can recycle your own junk mail by keeping it moving!

When: Tuesday,
March 27th, 7:30pm
Where: Cafe Clarion,
2118 Mission near 17th St.

Any members helping with the monthly stuffing will have their subscription extended.

Calendar of Future Events.
APRIL -Saint Stupid Parade, Quest for the Cosmic Egg. MAY -Return of the Atomic Cafe, 49 Mile Scenic Road Rally. JUNE -Burning Man. JULY -Night of the Exquisite Corpse, Bacchus Awakes. AUGUST -Trash Fashion Show. OCTOBER -Caveman Camp Out, Halloween Madness. NOVEMBER -Vampires of Los Banos DECEMBER -The Grinch Whom



A view from the lower level of last months' Obscure Walking Tours!

DRACULA COMES TO TRAINSYLVANIA

Tonight, we cross the line once again as we enter an abandoned brick building to perform the screenplay "Dracula". Come and flirt with eternal life as we go batty in our own version of a crumbling castle in the Carpathian Mountains. There will be 9 primary performers reading the script and everyone there will add to the cast of characters. If you would like to be one of the undead, please call the Cacophony coffin at 415-665-0351. Please wear dark, forboding clothing. Bring candles, crosses, garlic or other food and something to quench your thirst.

When: Saturday, March 24th, 8:00 pm

Meet: Bouncers Bar,
64 Townsend St near Embardacero

I'll be easy to find, just look in the mirror.
(We will depart for the castle at 8:30)

**USE
THIS
DOOR**



FUTURE EVENTS

Saint Stupid Parade

Everyone loves a parade and we all like to clown around. Enjoy both! When: Saturday, April 1st, 12 noon.

Start: Transamerica Building
Church of the Last Laugh 415-534-5637



CyberPunks in San Francisco

Mind virus spreads havoc at the MacWorld Computer Show in April. You can party with the nuPrometheus. Send one dollar, and self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Tyrell Corporation, Human Resources Dept., 447 Lampert St, Palo Alto, CA 94306

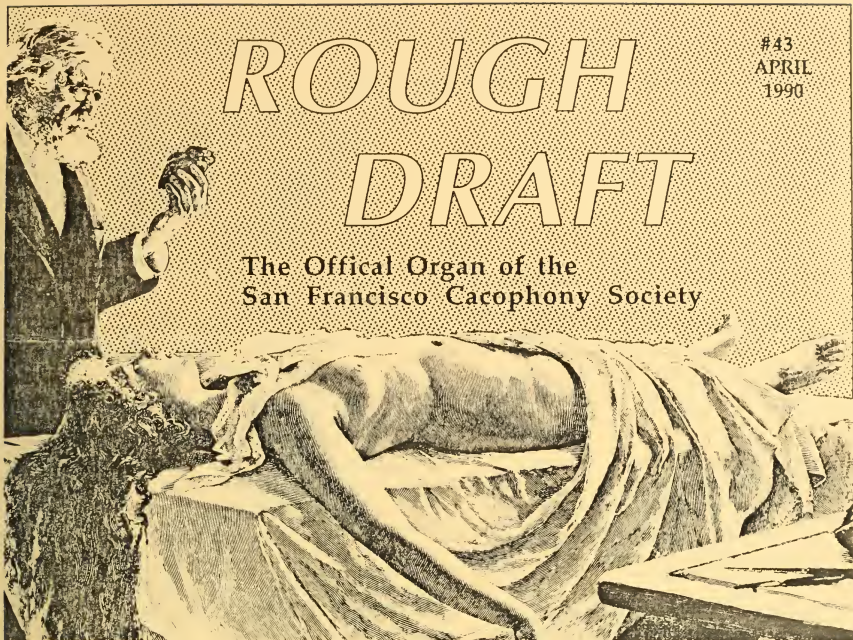
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Notes from the Underground:

- Survival Research Labs will destroy Seattle on June 9th.
- The train to Memphis leaves at 2:17 am.
- This is a great medium to work with. -- Genevive J. Petrone, Editor
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We are the anarchist infiltrators of the status quo, exposing minds to alternative reality. We play games of detective, assassin, tag, gotcha, hide & seek and capture the flag. We act, we clown, we improvise. We've been famous for five minutes and anonymous for fifteen. We've been on top of the H in Hollywood and under the ground in Oakland. We read Incredibly Strange Films. We dig artifacts in the Museum of Jurassic Technology. We march to the beat of a different din. You may already be a member! Anyone can submit ideas to Rough Draft.

And now, the Foolishness of April brings us these events:

Saint Stupid Parade

When: Sunday, April 1st, 12 noon.

The annual tribute to the Saint of Parking Meters, sponsored by the Church of the Last Laugh. Bring bizarre costumes and merry making instruments. The parade starts at the Transamerica Building (Montgomery & Clay), and then proceeds to Washington Square Park. Info: 415/534-5637



Return of the Poetry Breakfast

When: Sunday, April 22nd, 11:00 am

Where: Golden Gate Park

Meet: in front of the Arboretum

A mid-morning gathering of poets in a secluded redwood glen. This unique location has benches and a podium carved from trees. Dress as your favorite historical poet, or poet archetype, such as:

Old guard tenured professor - tweed, pipe, dickie.

Street poet - fatigues, beret, odor.

Latin American expatriate - fatigues, beret, nice haircut.

beat poet - turtleneck, beret, sandals.

Elizabethan - tights, robes, tunic.

19th century Romantic - cape, arsenic, cane.

Zen haiku - walking stick, bare feet.

or MIX 'N MATCH

Bring yummy food or drink for brunch and a favorite poem to share.

Fear & Loathing with the Easter Rabbit

When: Sunday, April 15th, 1:00 pm

Where: Golden Gate Park

Meet: 7th Ave & Lincoln, near the baseball diamond.

It's Easter Sunday, and lots of misinformed kids, (who don't know that rabbits are mammals), are out looking for the eggs of the Easter Bunny. Adding to the festive mood is a two-thousand year celebration for some dead guy who rose from the grave. All in all, it makes for one hell of a surreal holiday. To add to the confusion, lets dress up in rabbit suits, or any animal/being of your choice, wander through Golden Gate Park and distribute carrots to befuddled folks, along with pep talks on the benefits of drinking vodka and carrot juice. I'll supply the rabbit suit and carrots. You bring musical instruments, vodka, bizarre toys and a childish sensibility. - Elwood P. Dowd & the Fair Play for Rabbits Committee



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OBSCURE MIKING TOURS OF SAN FRANCISCO

presents "The Ceiling of the City"

When: Friday, May 25th, 8:00 pm

Meet: Finnegan's Wake, 937 Cole St. near Carl St.

Tonights Tourguide: Max Ambrose

This nocturnal foray will differ in essence from Cacophony's previous midnight excursions. The two earlier walks had industrial/urban themes, whereas this, the latest jaunt in our 1990 midnight series will explore other realities extant here in Fisco. Rabid cityscape explorers will be familiar with segments of this walk. However, we think that most of you will be surprised by the extent of undeveloped area still left.

There will be *many* steep hills and stairways on this stroll. Though the overall route is less than three miles, most of it is nearly vertical. Please come prepared by bringing: 1) Tough, comfortable walking shoes or boots. 2) Warm, layered clothing suitable for hiking. 3) A small knapsack. 4) Some juice, water, etc., maybe a candybar or two for the hike. 5) Money for drinks before and after the walk. 6) Flashlight?

BARBEQUE ON THE EDGE

When: Saturday, May 26th, 7:00 pm

Meet: Bouncers Bar, 64 Townsend St

In the spirit of previous Midnight Picnics, we will gather for a late night meal in a picturesque, industrial setting. This particular spot is located on the water (swimming is not suggested), where wild plants meet abandoned machinery. Bring food and drink, something to barbecue and suitably appropriate tales to read or tell. Wear dark clothes.

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When: Wednesday, July 4th, 12:00 noon (departure at 1:00 pm)

Start: California Cafe, 50 Broadway

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Have you mutated yet?

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Maximum Occupancy: 160 persons

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DAVE'S SNAKE HUNT

When: Sunday, June 3rd, 2:00 pm

Where: Hippie Hill, Golden Gate Park

Info: 415/759-7673

Have you seen Dave's lost pet posters around the city? Let's meet in the park for some afternoon excitement as the search continues for his 300-pound python. Wear your safari outfit and bring some lite provisions. This is another fun event propagated by the Vicious Rumors Club.



BLOTTO LOTTO AT THE HIPPIE FAIR

When: Sunday, June 10th, 3:33 pm

Where: the middle of Haight & Ashbury Streets

Sponsor: Captain Clearlight

Welcome to the 13th Annual Haight Street Fair where we will distribute one thousand little squares of paper. They all look alike, however one will be very special. Let's call it the *Golden Ticket*. Bring some incense and a 60's mentality. I'll be the one wearing love-beads.

THE BETSY ROSS SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY

When: Thursday, June 14th, 8:00 pm

Where: 243 Lincoln Way #1, San Francisco, 94122

Have you burned your only flag? Well, the Stars & Stripes were getting a little old and we think its time for the unfurling of a new banner. Gather some bright fabrics and show up for our standard sewing & tea party. If you can't make it, then mail in your design to the address above. We'll work with the ideas and then make a flag or two with the help of Mr. Singer. Look for the new rag to lead the parade at the next road rally.

PARTY WITH THE BURNING MAN

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Where: 350-11th St, near Folsom, across the street from Slim's 333

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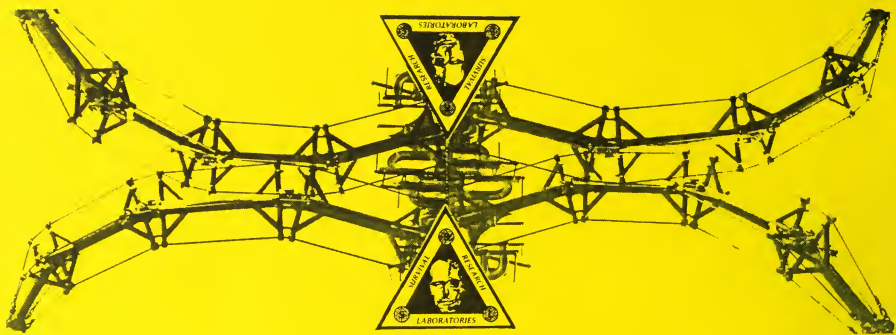
When: Saturday, June 30th, 11:00 am

Where: 1442 Judah St near 19th Ave.

In the tradition of Cacophony marathons, we will present a group reading of James Joyce's "Finnegan's Wake". Wax up your vocal cords and come prepared to read.

Info: 415/665-0219





----- Future Events -----

SURVIVAL RESEARCH LABS: US TOUR - June 23rd in Seattle, Sept 1st in New York. The lab has added several new monsters to the mechanical menagerie: (1) an electromagnetic rail gun which blasts white-hot blobs of molten metal at 198 MPH, (2) a jet engine powered sound weapon producing an earth-shaking 2,000 watts of acoustic power, (3) a pack of riot robots which will exhibit crazed mob behavior. And remember the Big Arm which was destroyed in the 18 piano fire during the *Illusions of Shameless Abundance* performance last May... a mutated version has now arisen from the ashes. We are looking forward to the possibility of a San Francisco show before the end of the year. Be sure to wear your safety glasses. S.R.L. 415/641-8065.

49-MILE PSYCHOTIC ROAD RALLY & TREASURE HUNT

When: Wednesday, July 4th, 12:00 noon (departure at 1:00 pm)

Start: California Cafe, 50 Broadway

American Graffiti meets The Road Warrior in this motorcade of auto art, as we follow those old seagull signs posted around the city. If you have a strangely painted or hand-modified car that is stopping traffic, join us for a treasure hunt/parade up Market Street and beyond. We will assemble in the shadow of the Embarcadero Freeway at the parking lot behind the California Cafe. Road maps, antenna flags & bumper stickers will be distributed. Prizes will be awarded for the most unusual cars. Ladies & gentleman, start your engines! Info: 415/665-0351

July 28th: **BACCHUS AWAKES** - The wine flows freely at this costumed frolic in Marin, as we conduct a search for Dionysus & Bacchus.

Coming to San Francisco: **TONY 'N TINA'S ITALIAN WEDDING**, an interactive improv event staged by the Artificial Intelligence theatrical group. There is little distinction between performers and audience in this realistic comic parody of hidden pathos with underlying themes of power, drugs, old age, and threats of violence. You are one of the characters, (which includes both families, friends, caterers, priests, nuns, and invited guests), as the action moves from the ceremony, to the reception and photo session, and into a wedding party, complete with dinner and dancing.

"Tony's pals said to shut-up when the priest asks, 'Is there is anyone here who knows why these two should not be wed', but I'm a friend of someone in the band who knows Tina's godfather, and..."

-- also in 1990 --

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Renfield the batman at Dracula's Castle, we did not get your name. Please call.

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49-MILE PSYCHOTIC ROAD RALLY

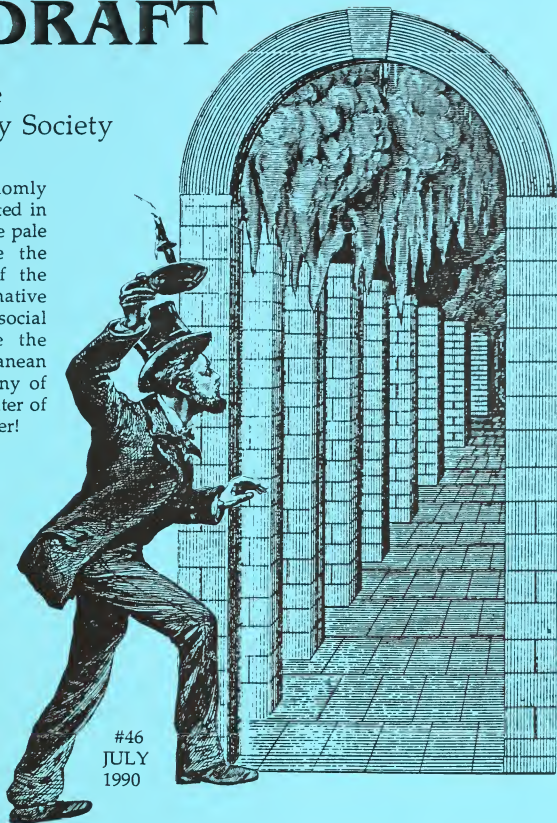
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(departure at 1:00 pm)

Meet: in the parking lot behind the
California Cafe, 50 Broadway, SF

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OBSCURE WALKING TOURS presents: "Return to the Oakland Sewers"

Strange rumblings from the bowels of the city have been heard of late. Midnight strollers have reported dim mystical voices wafting up from the sewer grates and manhole covers beckoning them down into the earth, much as the sirens called Ulysses to his doom. We intend to answer that call.

When: Saturday evening, July 14th

Where #1: Carpooling from San Francisco - Meet at 7:30 pm on the sidewalk in front of the Marriot Hotel, 55 - 4th Street near Mission. From there we will carpool to Oakland.

Where #2: Driving to Oakland - Meet at 8:30 pm at the entrance to a small park located at 3451 Davis St near Humbolt Ave. (Directions from the Bay Bridge: take 580 to the 35th Ave exit. West on 35th Ave to Davis St. Turn right on Davis, then 2 blocks to the park.)

This event will be a formal affair.

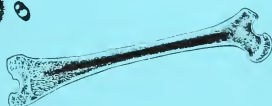
What you need: (1) Formal wear from the waist up—tails, tuxes, white gloves, evening dresses, tops, etc. (2) From the waist down—hipwaders or knee-high rubber boots, bluejeans, work pants, etc. (3) A change of pants, socks and shoes in case you get wet. You will be very uncomfortable at the end of the walk if you can't be warm. (4) Flashlights, candles, lightsticks. Please have at least two sources of light in case one fails. (5) Food to share in a potluck dinner at the end of the walk. (6) If you are driving to this event, you must have your car gassed and ready to go. (7) \$3 per person to cover event costs. (8) Valid California I. D.

We will walk 2 miles under the streets of Oakland. Children of 10 or over are welcome with their parent(s) or legal guardian. The deepest water should be no more than knee level (14 inches deep). Tall rubber boots may be used but hipwaders are recommended.

RESOURCES:

- Hipwaders- SF- Acme Surplus, 5159 Mission \$45
SF- G & M Sales, 1667 Market \$65
Oakland- Acme Surplus, 4400 Telegraph \$60
Tuxedo Rentals- SF- Siegels, 2366 Mission \$30
Oakland- Siegels, 3906 Grand \$30

In 1983, the Suicide Club entered the Oakland storm drain system for the last time.
Tonight we will follow those footsteps.
Info: 415/665-0351



THE ED NORTON HONEYMOON TOUR

Have you ever wanted to know what happened to the stuff that goes down the drain? We felt that the survivors from the Oakland Sewer Tour might crave cleaner treatment in San Francisco, so this follow-up event is being offered to all. This free municipal tour will show what comes out of our beautiful city and what happens to it before it goes into the Bay.

When: Saturday, July 21st, 9:00 am

(Yes, that's right before your morning coffee!)

Sponsor: Michael Kan

Clothing: Try to wear something interesting.

Where: The Southwest Water Pollution Control Facility, 750 Phelps near Jerrold Ave, SF.

To get there by bus, take the #15 southbound to Phelps. Walk to Jerrold. It's the biggest thing that you can see. The Administration entrance is about 20 feet north of the corner. By car or bike, take Army Street east, turn right on Evans, right on Phelps to Jerrold. There is parking inside. Tell the gate person at the facility entrance on Jerrold side of same corner that you are coming for the tour. Try to think up a bizarre question to ask the sewer guide. We know that this tour could really build up a fierce hunger, so we might go somewhere afterwards for lunch.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S FOREST FANTASIA/NORTH "Dance In Ancient Babylon"

You're back in time. Back several thousand years to the nights of the ancient Roman Empire where decadence and debauchery reign supreme and where Alexander The Great has just conquered and plundered the fabled city of Babylon in Arabia. It is here, among the abandoned bunkers of the forts of the Marin Headlands, reminiscent of those ruins of ancient Babylon that we meet to dance and play homage to *Bacchus*, timeless Spirit of Play and Partycraft! Join us at this wondrous, costumed, all-night dance party where all participate in the theme of creating a true revival of the old Roman Bacchanals! Come dressed as the ancient Roman characterization of your dreams. We will feast, play and cavort in candlelit halls and subterranean vaults, gyrating our bodies to awesome, killer-beat dance-rock!

When: Saturday, July 21st, sunset until ?

Overnight camping encouraged.

Where: Battery Alexander, in the Headlands just west of the Golden Gate Bridge in Marin.

Info: Anderson Beckman Sweeney, Box 2473, SF 94126

Phone 415/864-3767.

Call the above info number by Wednesday, July 11th leaving your name and number so that complete directions and details can be sent to you. Advance reservations: \$5 per adult over 21, \$2.50 per youth under 21. At the gate: \$10 per adult, \$5 per youth. Children are welcome. Alcohol only. No drugs or pets allowed. Make your reservations now!

COFFEE, TEA & CACOPHONY

Everyone is welcome at the monthly Cacophony Society "meeting" where we grind out new ideas and read the collective tea leaves of memorable events past. Look for the table that's different than the others.

When: Monday, July 23rd, 7:30 pm

Where: Sacred Grounds, 2095 Hayes at Cole, SF

SOMETHING AT THE NO NOTHING

Out yonder in the endangered industrial landscape of China Basin exists an oasis complete with painted pool and arcades. Inside is a free theater where for years film shows and performances have flickered in the night unknown and unseen by the public at large. This is one of those shows. The evening's offering will include films by Steve Mobia, Al Hernandez, Dave Michalak, David Baltzer and others plus live music by the Haight Ashbury Free Band. All is free though we do suggest you bring a potluck dinner. Music and munching begin at 7:30 pm; films to begin at 8:00 pm.

When: Friday, July 27th, 7:30 pm.

Where: The No Nothing Cinema, 30 Berry Street near 2nd Street at the south end of the Embarcadero.

Info: 415/587-2628

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S FOREST FANTASIA/SOUTH "Frolic In The Moonlit Forest"

Come to the forests of ancient Arcadia in rural Greece where gods and spirits arise from shadows cast by firelight. It is here, amidst the towering, moonlit redwoods that we meet to summon *Bacchus* from his celestial slumber! Join us at this wondrous, costumed, overnight camping party where all participate in the theme of creating a true revival of the old Bacchanals though the creative role-playing and theater! Assume the ancient Greek characterization of your dreams and don a mask and toga as we dance, drink, feast and cavort in the woods at night!

When: Saturday, July 28, beginning at sunset.

Overnight camping required.

Where: Sky Meadow Camp, Big Basin State Park in the Santa Cruz Mountains

Info: Anderson Beckman Sweeney, Box 2473, San Francisco, CA 94126,

Phone 415/864-3767

Call the above info number by Wednesday, July 18 leaving your name and number so that complete directions and details can be sent to you. Space is limited. Advance reservations: \$10 per adult over 21, \$5 per youth under 21. At the gate: \$20 per adult, \$10 per youth. Children are welcome. Alcohol only. No drugs or pets allowed. Make your reservations now! Guaranteed you haven't been to a bash this wild since 431 B.C.!

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Under The Waterfront - an Obscure Tours canoe trip under the piers of San Francisco.

Birthday Party - August 11th. The Cacophony Society is 4 years old.

Pyrotechnics in the Black Rock Desert - Have a blast at this event in which you experience art on a massive palette.

Past events in this genre include a croquet game played with cars, giant hoops, and an 8' ball. Labor day weekend,

September 1-3. This is not a Rainbow Gathering.

Trash Fashion Show - creative fashion at its best. Nevada City, September 7th & 8th.

Caveman Camp Out - primitive antics of post-modern primates.

Night of the Exquisite Corpse - surrealist theater written by the audience.

Return of the African Queen - a Sacramento river odyssey.

Halloween Madness - Unreeling Halloween pranks by the Mister Bubble Conspiracy. MBC is looking for someone with an apartment on Castro Street which can be used as a materials storage room.

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"Joe Frank: Work in Progress" is our kind of radical monologue. Saturday nights at 10:00 pm, KQED 88.5 FM.

Cryptic notes from last month's events.

More than 265 limbs were dancing in the Atomic Cafe.

Polly Ann Ice Cream has our favorite fruit.

Captain Clearlight sez thanks for the trip!

Does the S.F.F.D. permit a burning man?

The Vicious Rumors Club struck twice with Sid and Rosebud.

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Quote of the month: "If cockroaches had opposable thumbs, we would be in big trouble..." S. Melmoth

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You may
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1950's TUPPERWARE BAR-B-QUE

When: Sunday, Aug 19th, 4 pm until 7

Where: A suburban home in the Sunset District, 2066 - 30th Avenue,
between Pacheco & Quintara, SF

Info: 415/681-3189

Pull on your Peddle Pushers and Bermuda Shorts for the Great 1950's All-American Backyard Bar-B-Que and Big Band Party. In the spirit of all great cookouts, bring something to throw on the grill and food or drinks to share. (Please bring food in your best picnic Tupperware). Don't forget musical instruments and your favorite '50's records and tapes.

SEEDS OF CACOPHONY

When: Monday, / ig 20th, 7:30 pm

Where: Sacred Grounds Coffeeshop, 2095 Hayes at Cole

Everyone is welcome at the monthly cacophony society "meeting" where we cultivate new event ideas and savor the garden of events past. Look for the table with the most fruit.

IMPROV REALITY

When: Saturday, Aug 25th, 7:00 pm

Where: Sacred Grounds Coffeeshop, 2095 Hayes at Cole, SF

If you don't like reality, create some of your own. Improvise it! In the best tradition of Mal Sharpe and the old Candid Camera TV show, we'll take to the streets to stage improvised skits, plays and fake interactions, and see how folks react.

What if a bickering couple turned to other passengers on a streetcar and solicited marital advice? How would patrons of a bar react if a well-dressed couple sat down, accompanied by a pet lobster? Would tourists give money to six folks carrying an apparently dead body and asking for spare change to buy a coffin? The possibilities, as they say, are limitless. Bring ideas for your own scenarios, and any props/costumes you think are appropriate. We'll brainstorm and rehearse for a while, then hit the streets. Also bring vehicles (the more bizarre the better), and dress up: who knows where we'll go? Jeffrey Spaulding 415/564-5047

RETURN OF THE RED VIC DRIVE-IN

When: Thursday, August 30th 8:00 pm
Where: Entrance to the Geneva Drive-In, Carter off Geneva near the Cow Palace in Daly City.
Since the esteemed Haight movie theater is in hialal dispersemént for the Summer, we feel the need to recreate the movie-going experience during its hibernation. To quote from Rough Draft #23, "For an outdoor cinematic experience in the kind of overstuffed comfort which is impossible in an automobile, we will be replicating the thrift shop comfort of the Red Victorian movie house, and taking it on the road to the drive-in." In order to create our own luxury outdoor living room/cinema, please bring chairs, sofas, blankets, warm clothes, truck/vehicles, food and drink. To coordinate transport, call Amanda at 415/621-6071 a few days in advance. Note: Focus Magazine gave the Cacophony Society the Tristan Tzara Award for this event, when it was held back in August 1988.

ZONE TRIP#4 - ASCENT INTO THE BLACK ROCK DESERT

An established Cacophony tradition, a trip into the zone is an extended event that takes us outside of our local area of time and place. On previous trips, Cacophony and company has discovered a point where the very nature of reality begins to change. We have defined that point as the boundary into the zone. On this particular expedition, we shall travel to a vast, desolate, white expanse stretching onward to the horizon in all directions... A place where you could gain nothing or lose everything and no one would ever know. A place well-beyond that which you think you understand. A place deep within the sector that is known as the zone. On this trip, we will be accompanied by the Burning Man. This 40 foot tall wooden icon will travel with us to that unknown location in the desert and there, will meet with destiny surrounded by throngs of Cacophonists and Burning Man enthusiasts. This excursion is an opportunity to leave your old self and be reborn through the cleansing fires of the trackless, pure desert. Bring with you something of strong symbolic value.

When: Labor day weekend, September 1-3.
Where: Somewhere in Nevada.
RSVP: 415/665-0351
We will be camping in the high desert for 3-4 days. It's a 7 hour drive from SF to the Zone. You must RSVP by phone with your name, address, and phone number. You will receive explicit info on what you will need to bring: food, water, camping and cooking supplies. Ride sharing will be available and is encouraged. We also need additional trucks to carry supplies and materials for the caravan.

Objet Trouve - HAUTE TRASH FASHION SHOW

When: Friday & Saturday, September 14 & 15
Where: Nevada Theater, Nevada City, CA
Another long distance event in September? YES! This event has been going on for 7 years up in Nevada City and is a fashion show in which all the modeled clothing has been constructed from materials scavenged from the local dumpstons, and designed and assembled by people with names such as: Prima Debris, Disposabelle, House of Original Sin, Rayona Visqueen, Polly Ethylenea, Recyclarella and Venus de Mylar. This may be the last year this show is held so we think it is important to make this important cultural journey. If you intend to go, it is important to purchase your tickets in advance, because tickets always sell out in advance. You can purchase your tickets from Synergy II Bookstore, 315D Spring Street, Nevada City, CA 95959, phone 916/265-3813. Tickets are \$8 per one night or \$15 for a 2-night pass.

CACOPHONY SINGLES CLUB

Sponsored by Isadora Landers
Lonely? Looking for that special someone? Tired of calling the dial-a-date lines? We are going to place a relationship ad in one of the local papers which reads something like this: "Are you looking for an adventurous man who practices law during the day and explores abandoned industrial buildings at night? Are you looking for a vivacious woman with multiple personalities and a wardrobe to match? The Cacophony Society has the greatest concentration of creative eccentrics you'll ever find. Now you don't have to pretend to be normal!" In September, we will bring everyone together (at a very unlikely location), for a Cacophony Singles Night. The Marina Safeway was never like this.

Deadline for September events is Saturday, Aug 25th.

Quote of the month: When asked about her relationship preferences, Elaine Affronti, (an early Cacophonist), replied "You can find an ordinary man in any bar, but good crazies are really hard to find."

What will the VICIOUS RUMORS CLUB think of next? Find out what's brewing, Monday, Aug 27th, 8:00 pm at the San Francisco Brewing Company, 155 Columbus near Pacific. I'll be the one with the snake.

MICROTIMES
Macworld Expo:

- a) The Hardest thing to find at the Expo was
b) a place to sit down and rest your feet
c) your badge
d) Rosebud Technology booth.

Answer: C. Rosebud seemed to be everywhere at the Expo, with t-shirts, press releases, and a booth that was very hard to find, even though signs and flyers directed interested parties to it. The company announced a series of provocative products that sparked the interest of several reporters and editors. The major difficulty was that Rosebud was a hoax—"rosebud" was the word that fueled the investigation in the movie Citizen Kane. This joke was a celebration of April Fool's Day (Expo observance always falls on the first day of the show) by some old Mac hande.

See Rough Draft #41



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Birthday Party - Sept. The Cacophony Society is 4 years old.
Caveman Camp Out - Release those primal urges as you spend the weekend in a secluded mountain retreat dressed as a member of the Cave Bear Clan.
Night of the Exquisite Corpse - Surrealist theater written by the audience.
Magic Mushroom Festival - When: October 5-7. Where: Wales/England. What? We are told that it's fresh, organic, & legal. Just say know.
Return of the African Queen - A Sacramento river odyssey.
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You can do an event, just call Cacophony.

Rabid Reviews:

<<<<<> BUG- The organization and routine of a large, impersonal corporation is wrenched apart when a computer glitch is uncovered by a nerd working on the assembly line. A great theatrical performance by the Z Collective. Playing thru Aug 13 on the 17th floor of the PG&E building. 415/863-4793. \$8 <<<<<> DARK CIRCUS- After entering the theater you pass thru a midway which assails your senses until you become emmeshed in this reality of Kalka freaks. Don't miss it. Eureka Theater thru Aug 18th. 415/558-9898. \$9 <<<<<> Calling DICK TRACY- Will Warren's Dick go down in history? Will it be bigger than Batman? Do we care?

Cacophony Comments:

<<<<<> Blow-up sheep are available from City Entertainment, 960 Folsom St. SF. <<<<<> Jesus Christ, what next? Survival Research Laboratories needs 3,000 copies of the Holy Bible. We know that these machines are on a mission from Hell, but the burning question is..."Can they be saved?" John 5:47, Corinthians 3:15 <<<<<> Our favorite supermarket tabloid has revealed that WD-40 cures arthritis... And you thought that it was just a nasal spray! <<<<<> More tales from the Zone. Having a street sign on the wall of your room was once a symbol of the rite of passage thru adolescence, but now with the popularity of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, there appears to be a new fad catching on with the kids. In the last month, 185 manhole covers have disappeared from the streets of Los Angeles... and they look great under that Nintendo game. <<<<<> Glasnost is legal but skate boarding is still a crime in some parts of Europe, even so, there are some radical dudes over there. With a 36 cent stamp, you can send a postcard to a group of communist-punk-techno-artists/musicians:

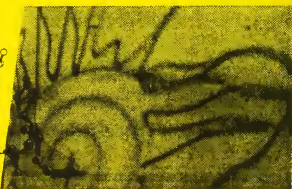
Mihal (152)
Kovarovicova 1
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(Prague, Czechoslovakia)

Brief notes from last month's events.

<<<<<> The Psychotic Road Rally was led by a giant dog head. <<<<<> Eighty-five elegant explorers made it thru the sewers in the Oakland underground. To get your copy of the newspaper article, send a S.A.S.E. and a dollar to Rough Draft. <<<<<> Fantasia South - After the arrival of Bacchus, no one seems to remember anything until waking up the next day.

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AS THOUGH things aren't hairy enough out there these days and nights, a very large python is now running loose in Golden Gate Park. Running? Make that slithering. Maybe you've seen the signs posted in various locales out there: "Lost: 45-foot python. Do not attempt to catch alone. ... See Rough Draft #45

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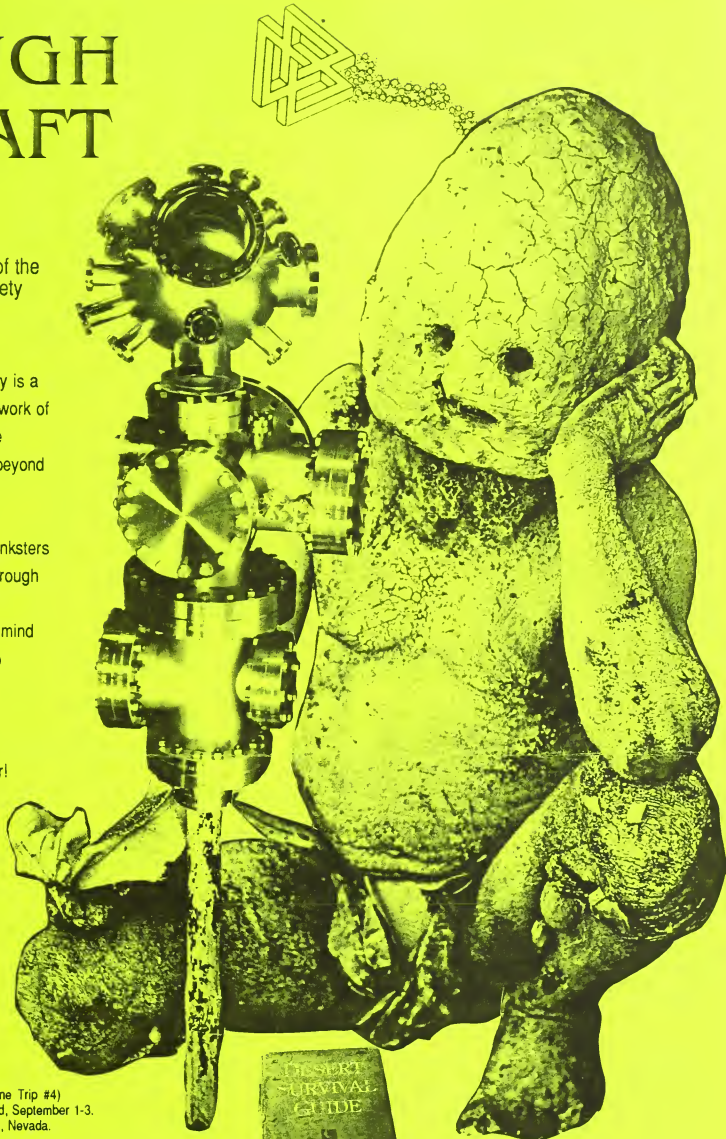
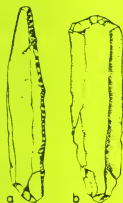
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Bad Day At Black Rock (Zone Trip #4)

When: Labor day weekend, September 1-3.

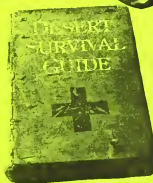
Where: Black Rock Desert, Nevada.

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Activities include:

- The on-route ceremony of the caravan crossing into the Zone boundary. Bring with you something of strong symbolic value.
 - Campsite erection in the tradition of modern dadastad nomadic Gypsies.
 - The construction of a brick oven for the baking of bread.
 - A group ritual requiring your participation to raise and immolate the Burning Man.
 - Night-time viewing of relevant desert videos on a big screen.
 - Semi-formal evening cocktail party with music. Bring your favorite CDs.
 - Visit to a natural local hot springs.
 - Other activities as we make them up.
- This event is co-hosted by the Cacophony Society, Burning Man Committee, and the Black Rock Desert Rangers.
Special thanks to Dogedoo Productions.



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Cacophony-like Minds

When: Monday, September 17th, 7:30 pm.

Where: Sacred Grounds Coffeeshop, 2095 Hayes at Cole, SF.

Everyone is welcome at the monthly "meeting" of the Cacophony Society, when we sit around remembering past events and thinking of new hare-brained schemes for the future.

The Mutant's Beach Party

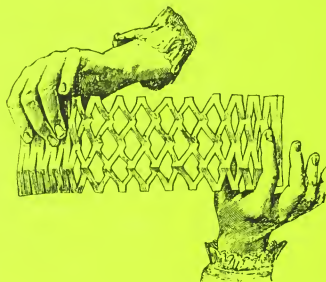
When: Sunday, September 23rd, 2pm till ...?

Where: Baker Beach, SF

A costumed beach party will be held in celebration of the Fall Equinox. At this clothing-optional beach, you may show as much or as little skin, scales, fur, leathers, or other cuticle as you wish. There will be a contest with prizes for the Most Beautiful, Ugliest, Silliest, and the Most Authentic Mutant. Please bring picnic food and drink. This event is sponsored by our favorite group of pagans, the Compost Coven.

For carpool info call 415/751-9466.

Come in costume, anyone who looks normal will be cast into the Pacific!



Quote of the month:

"Welcome to chaos, cacophony, and dark satumalia. Leave your mind and come to your senses." - Gary Wame

----- Future Events In the Planning -----

Cacophony Birthday - A repeat of the very 1st event held four years ago.

Under The Waterfront - an Obscure Tours canoe trip under the piers of San Francisco.

Caveman Camp Out - Release those primal urges and spend the weekend in a secluded mountain retreat dressed as a member of the Cave Bear Clan. Learn new language skills! Thrill to the mastodon hunt! Dance to the primitive drum beat. Stuff yourself at the beast feast! Night of the Exquisite Corpse - surrealist theater written by the audience.

Return of the African Queen - a Sacramento river odyssey.

Halloween Madness - Halloween pranks by the Mister Bubble Conspiracy. MBC is looking for Castro Street resident for help.

Vampires of Los Banos - an 8mm film production.

The Grinch Whoin - interactive video with Doctor Seuss.

Cacophony Garage Sale - Remember those weird props and costumes that you used in that event last year? Well, now is your chance to donate them for this most unusual garage sale. Give us a call to arrange for pick-up. No ordinary items will be accepted.

Surrealist's Wannabe Home Video Collage Festival

When: Thursday, September 27th, 8 pm

Where: 243 Lincoln Way #1, SF

Info: 415/564-8689

Legend has it that Salvador Dali and Andre' Breton, at the height of the surrealist movement in Paris in the 20's, used to have a special way of watching movies. They would hop from theater to theater, walking in on each film at a random time. They would stay only until they started to figure out what was going on in the plot...and then they'd leave immediately. Their visual experience was thus entirely abstract. That's the idea of this video festival. Armed only with the necessities of modern life, a TV and VCR with remote controls, todays couch potato virtuosos are encouraged to mine the late-nite palette of visual jetsam and flotsom for the distilled gems of collective unconscious. The technique for harvesting these cultural icons is simple: just put your VCR in "record" and "pause" then flip the channels until you see something interesting. Then hit "pause" at the beginning and end of the sections you want. If you hit "stop", rewind just a little and hit "record" and "pause" again... this way should get invisible edits and weave a rich tapestry out of a few nites of insomnia. Remember, we are not looking for the first layer of meaning: keep your clips fairly short and nonsensical. We will probably have a time limit, 15 minutes, depending on the number of entrants to the video festival.

Deadline for October Events is Saturday, September 22nd.



Cacophony Comments: Survival Research Labs is about to open the gates of hell for a SF show in October. Forget about the bibles, watch out for the ultimate in MACHINE SEX I Also there will be a SRL fund raising party this month. The Pacific Film Archive in Berkeley will present a series of surrealist films this month. Call 415/642-1124 for details. Barbie & Ken cross-dressing? A lot of kiddies were suprise at a Toys-R-Us store in Tampa, FL last month. It stopped happening after they fired the night stockboy. Oh well.

Notes of recent events:

We saw some great underground films at the No Nothing Cinema which is so far underground we don't know when the next show will be. The Tupperware Bar-B-Que was a feast of 50's food, music, and dress. Improv Reality left a lasting impression on scores of tourists at Fishermans Warf.

You can call the San Francisco Cacophony Society at 415/665-0351.

Tales From The Zone? Here is a sample of future events from the Los Angeles Cacophony Society:

James Dean Road Rally - September 30, 5:59 pm, at Cholame, CA. Bring your cultural icons.

Free Harry Houdini - Rumor has it that his spirit is still lingering around, waiting to be re-united with his dear mother. Although the original mansion has long ago decayed into ruins, the wooded grounds of the estate is still a bizarre maze of pathways, stone arches, and brickwalls. On a recent foray, we uncovered some newspaper clippings from 1923 relating to Houdini. One night during the month of October, we will use these items to hold a midnite seance somewhere on the grounds.

Poetry In Motion - A series of poetry readings in some very unlikely and unusual locations.

Crash Dining: A Guide For The Undercover Gourmet - Have you ever wondered what it's like to eat in the employees cafeteria of Universal Studios? Would you like to sample the food at the Police Training Academy? Ever wonder what the reporters talk about when having coffee at the LA Times? There are a large number of private restaurants in and around the Los Angeles area. In this on-going series we will provide information on how you can experience the cuisine behind those doors marked "Employees Only". We'll let you know what to expect on the menu including price and quality. And our complete dining guide includes details like: dress code, how to get past the security guard, where the back doors are, using the freight elevator, and what to say if you get stopped. Forbidden fruit is the sweetest kind.

Hidden Tunnels Under The University of Los Angeles? - Sounds like a great place for a formal walking tour. More info after our exploration team returns.

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Economy with stone (above)
A Length of cutting edge per pound of stone produced by the Vandersals' technique
B Length of cutting edge per pound produced by the Cro-Vignons' technique



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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are the Merry Franksters of the 90's, traveling through the social landscape, dispensing a variety of mind-challenging activities to everyone. You may already be a member!

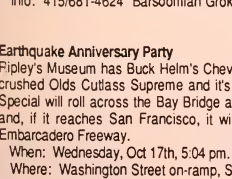
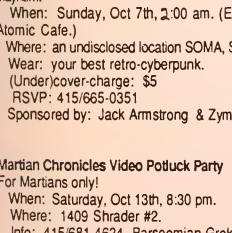
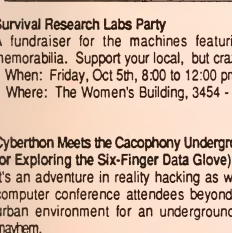
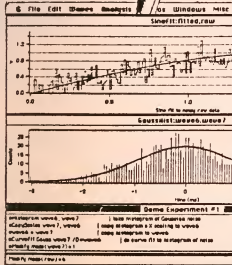
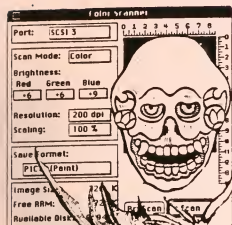


Illustration by Lance Alexander

Survival Research Labs Party
A fundraiser for the machines featuring live music, videos and memorabilia. Support your local, but crazed robot.
When: Friday, Oct 5th, 8:00 to 12:00 pm.
Where: The Women's Building, 3454 - 18th St, SF.

Cyberthon Meets the Cacophony Underground
(or Exploring the Six-Finger Data Glove)
It's an adventure in reality hacking as we take a group of Cyberthon computer conference attendees beyond the VDT maze and into the urban environment for an underground performance of music and mayhem.
When: Sunday, Oct 7th, 2:00 am. (Exactly one year after the first Atomic Cafe.)
Where: an undisclosed location SOMA, SF.
Wear: your best retro-cyberpunk.
(Under)cover-charge: \$5
RSVP: 415/665-0351
Sponsored by: Jack Armstrong & Zymbot.

Martian Chronicles Video Potluck Party
For Martians only!
When: Saturday, Oct 13th, 8:30 pm.
Where: 1409 Shrader #2.
Info: 415/681-4624 Barsoomian Grok.

Earthquake Anniversary Party
Pilepy's Museum has Buck Helm's Chevy Sprint but Cacophony has a crushed Olds Cutlass Supreme and it's still on the streets! The 504 Specialty will roll across the Bay Bridge at the commemorative moment and, if it reaches San Francisco, it will join the celebration on the Embarcadero Freeway.
When: Wednesday, Oct 17th, 5:04 pm.
Where: Washington Street on-ramp, SF.

The Rap Choir
Read along in chorus as we organize the first rap choir. Tonight's initial practice recital will include the first British aristocratic surrealist rap record (recorded in 1949, first performed in 1921) by Dame Edith Sitwell. Optionally, bring a favorite poem, text, or rap track of your own, along with a dozen Xerox copies of the words, and (if applicable) a cassette to keep us on the beat.
When: Saturday, Oct 20th, 8:00 pm.
Info & location: 415/221-0584

Cacophony Mixer
Everyone is welcome at the monthly "meeting" of the Cacophony Society, when we get together for conversation, food, photos, and drink. It's a good chance to meet and stir-up new ideas for events.
When: Tuesday, Oct 23rd, 7:30 pm.
Where: Sacred Grounds Coffeeshop, 2095 Hayes at Cole, SF.

"Night Of The Exquisite Corpse"
An evening of surrealistic theater. The script for this three-act play is written by the audience on the night of the performance. Ten typewriters will be setup and each contributor will be allowed to see only the last couple of lines from the previous writer. This will be the 4th annual performance of this event. Tonight's cast will include Michael Charnes, Lex Lonehood, and Barry Weir. (Note: A presidential press conference is also scheduled before the performance.)
When: Saturday, Oct 27th. Scriptwriting begins at 7:30 pm.
Performance begins at 9:00 pm.
Where: Victoria Theater, 2961-16th St near Mission, SF.
Maximum seating: 480
Tickets: \$5 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$4 at Camera Obscura (located behind the Cliff House).



Castro Street Dada Treat

Mister Bubble strikes again with a repeat of last year's trick. Join the fun as we unroll 600 feet of bubble-wrap packaging material down the center of the street and watch the frenzied reaction of the costumed crowd.

When: Wednesday, Oct 31st, between 9:00 and 10:00 pm.

Where: Castro Street near 16th, SF.

The Great San Francisco Exorcism

A Texas evangelist is bringing his "prayer army" to San Francisco on Halloween night to confront the "costumed brigades of satanism, paganism and promiscuity" bedeviling our fair city. Which side will you fight on? Cacophony will be there, perhaps to join the crusade (bring your own sword), to offer ourselves up as sinners seeking redemption, or perhaps merely to rebete the festivities. Whatever the outcome, we will be hedging our bets by handing out copies of *The Speaking in Tongues Guidebook* and the Charles Manson Halloween mask.

When: Wednesday, Oct 31st.

Where: Civic Auditorium, 99 Grove, SF.

Planning and strategy will be done at the monthly meeting (see Cacophony Mixer) on Tuesday, Oct 23rd.

All events are free unless otherwise noted. Deadline for November Events is Friday, October 26th.

----- Future Events In the Planning -----

Autumnal Amberfest - A hedonistic dance party in Marin sponsored by the toga-toting members of the Bacchanal Cabal. Friday, November 9th.

CaveMan Camp Out - Release those primal urges and spend the weekend in a secluded mountain retreat dressed as a member of the Cave Bear Clan. Activities include: learning new language skills, cave painting, a mastodon hunt, ritual dancing and a feast.

Cacophony Singles Club - Meet really eccentric individuals.

Body Brigade is looking for donations of old clothing.

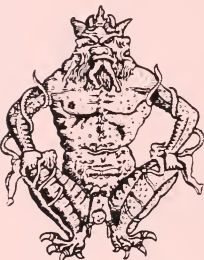
Return of the African Queen - a Sacramento river odyssey.

The Grinch Whom - interactive video with Doctor Seuss.

Emperor Norton Memorial Party - an annual event in Colma.

Cacophony Garage Sale - Remember those weird props and costumes that you used in that event last year? Well, now is your chance to donate them for this most usual garage sale. Give us a call to arrange for pick-up. No ordinary items will be accepted.

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----- Notes of recent events -----

Bad Day At Black Rock - Over 100 bone-dry individuals sweltered and cavorted in the barren expanse of the Black Rock Desert over the Labor Day holiday. The high point of the weekend was the conflagration of the esteemed Burning Man (40 feet tall before the blaze), as fiery enthusiasts celebrated in tuxedos and evening gowns. We also indulged in a heavenly hot springs with a geyser that looked like a prop scene from a prehistoric movie.

Haute Trash Fashion Show - A journey to Nevada City convinced us that Cacophony exists even in the Sierra Foothills. On the Saturday night show, 52 different outfits assembled from discarded and scavenged materials were paraded on stage and runway with great style and flair. How about a floor-length evening gown assembled from a body bag? An illuminated party dress made from chest and pelvic x-rays? A Weed-eater dress with Astro-turf accessories? An evening wrap and hat constructed from cat food can lids and a cat bowl? All these fashions and more were modeled with commentary by a lively MC in a tux. We were inspired enough to consider trying to put on a local trash fashion show. Details hopefully forthcoming...

Cacophony Comments is looking for items of interest. Let us know if you find something that's beyond the normal. This month's discoveries include: Californians for Earthquake Prevention is still in business at 415/995-2977 <>> Information about the coming coming apocalypse can be heard by calling the Society for Secular Armageddonism at 415/673-DOOM <>> In the not so distant future, Ecotopia meets Blade Runner when the homeless take up residence in the towers and cables of the Bay Bridge. It all happens in "Skinners Room" a new story by science fiction writer William Gibson. The movie version is on the sketchboards, but some people have already seen it. <>> "The Nose 37.2 Mile Drive", is a map of San Francisco which discloses some our favorite haunts around town, such as Camera Obscura, People's Temple, Pet Cemetery, and Clown Alley. Ahhh, but they haven't discovered the location of the Atomic Cafe yet! (The map is available at local magazine stands & bookstores.) <>> The Nose is also where we heard the rumor about killer rats in the Chinatown sewers. Seems to be some kind of mutation caused by high levels of MSG in their food supply. <>> Strange Food? In the South Pacific there is a small indigenous variety of cherry tomato which has been enjoyed for decades by the Fiji islanders as a dessert. It is still known today as the "Cannibal tomato". <>> More Strange Food? Watch your local video store for the release of a new movie. It's a story about an anthropologist who discovers a primitive tribe in southern California. (East of Covina?) Ask for the title "Cannibal Women in the Avocado Jungle of Death". Please pass the chips. <>> Zebra Bar-B-Cue? Iraqi soldiers have eaten most of the animals in the Kuwait City Zoo which was once stocked with over 700 varieties of mammals, birds, and reptiles. <>> Closer to home, strange occurrences are still happening at the Toys-R-Us store in Sunnyvale. Displays turned upside down, stacks of boxes knocked over, mysterious markings in and around the building. Historical research indicates that the store is built on what was once a ranch in the 1800's. It seems that a dim-witted cowboy named Johnny Johnson died on the ranch under unusual circumstances. Might be a good place to do your last-minute Halloween shopping. <>> And a final note of historical record: Harry Houdini died on Oct 31st, 1926.

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Vampires of Los Banos

You'll need a score-card to tell the victims from the vampires as we descend upon the graveyard of this rustic town for an 8mm film production. We're looking for actors/actresses and amateur film buffs who are not too serious but enjoy having fun. Bring your old movie cameras, flangs, and crosses. Next month, after the film is developed and edited, we'll get together for a film debut.

When: Saturday, November 3rd.

Where: Los Banos, CA.

RSVP: 415/665-0351

Overnight accommodations will be arranged. Transportation and lodging costs will be divided among cast and crew.



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Autumnal Amberfest!

The crisp snap of Autumn is in the air! Holiday bobbing for apples! The birthday bash of Bacchus! Come! Gather and party down at the Post-Halloween, pre-Holly-daze informal soiree and birthday bash for the Bacchanal Cabal, an incarnation of hedonists, epicures, knaves, varlets, scoundrels and scallywags. Activities will include: beer tasting, a potluck feast, a birthday cake, rock music and dancing, and the ritual Call to Bacchus. We'll meet in SF at GG park and then caravan in cars to a secluded temple location in Marin. Departure will be at 8:00 pm. Our partygrounds will include sheltered subterranean vaults and camping accommodations. Bring a six of your favorite beer or a jug of cider, food to share (electricity and a stove will be available), eating utensils, a tankard or goblet, sleeping bag, flashlight or candles and your "Animal House" toga and wreath (or other costume).

When: Friday, November 9th, 7:30 pm.
Meet: Lincoln Way at 7th Ave,
(Golden Gate Park near the baseball diamond).
Cost: \$5
RSVP: 415/241-9402, The Bacchanal Cabal.

Cacophony & Company

Everyone is welcome at the monthly "meeting" of the Cacophony Society, when we get together for conversation, food, photos, and drink. Got any wild ideas?

When: Monday, November 19th, 7:30 pm.
Where: Sacred Grounds Coffeshop,
2095 Hayes at Cole, SF.

Post-Turkey Day Potluck

It's your vacation and you're not doing anything.
It's your vacation and you've got to do something.
Half the turkey and all the cranberry is still in the fridge.
Your card/yahtzee/twister partners are out of town.
Don't let these problems get you down.
Bring yourself, your leftovers and your ideas for fun to my house.

When: Friday, November 23rd, 3 pm.
Where: Call for SF location.
RSVP: 415/771-3354, Krista.

Media-Bytes

KGO-TV7 will compress 1 hour of Cacophony videotape into 2 minutes during it's "Eccentric Avenues" series on the 11 o'clock news right after "Twin Peaks". Just remember, the media is in our message.

When: Saturday, November 24th, 11 pm.
Where: TV channel 7.

Toaster Cementing Fiesta

Join us in creating a mysterious manifestation of minor appliances! All this month, stop by your favorite thrift shop and buy a few toasters. When we meet, we'll permanently affix each toaster in an unobtrusive yet unexpected public place of maximum surrealism, perhaps creating the course of a future "Toaster Tour". Bring epoxy adhesive. Each toaster will require approximately half a package of epoxy. A quick drying, 5-minute epoxy is recommended for vertical surfaces.

When: Saturday, November 24th, midnight.
Meet: Lincoln Way at 7th Ave,
(Golden Gate Park near the baseball diamond).
Info: 415/285-7442

Bacchanal Cabal Meeting!

Come pierce the shroud of secrecy that surrounds The Inner Sanctum of the World High Temple of Bacchus, B. C. - the headquarters of the Bacchanal Cabal here in San Francisco! Join the B. C. Elders as we discuss plans for upcoming events and adventures! Your ideas and insanity are welcome! We're looking for a few good pagans to help raise hell for Bacchus! Bring money and a thirst for great British beer! We'll be in the back of the pub. See you there!

When: Sunday, November 25th, 7:30 pm.
Where: The Edinburgh Castle, 950 Geary St. near Larkin, SF.
Info: 415/421-9402

All events are free unless otherwise noted. Deadline for December Events is Friday, November 23rd.



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----- Future Events -----

Bart Lounge - In the established tradition of The Midnight Laundry, Cacophony takes to the rails.

Body Brigade is looking for donations of old clothing in preparation for a night of bizarre scenes in unusual locations around town.

Zone Trip #5 - A weekend excursion into the City of Angels.

The Grinch Whom - a Christmas party of Interactive Video, Who Brew and Beast Feast.

You can do an event! Send it to Rough Draft or show up at the monthly meeting.

----- Notes of recent events -----

Cyberthon met Cacophony with a water crossing in the darkness. There, on the other side, under the freeway, was a grand piano concert amid the steel and concrete. Special thanks to Kathy & Mauro, Colossal Studios, Timothy Leary, The Point Foundation, and police officer Andy Garcia.

Earthquake Anniversary Party - After a one-year delay, the 504 special finally completed the trip from Oakland to San Francisco. (This was probably the last private vehicle to drive on the Embarcadero Freeway, but if you are able to make a subsequent run, please send us a photo.)

"Night Of The Exquisite Corpse" was held this year at the beautiful, old Victoria Theater where approximately 230 people enjoyed the 4th annual performance of this event. Each year, the scripts and actors seem to get better and better. Thanks to Phil Bewley (Dan Quayle), Diana Brown (Faith Hope), Michael Charries (Balladeer), Bob Gridley (Mr. President), Lex Lonehood (Lucifer) and Barry Weir (Mr. Sandman). The ticket receipts almost covered the theater rental & production costs. Perhaps next year we'll break even. T-Shirts are still available. Please call 415/665-0351 if you'd like to purchase one of these collector's items!

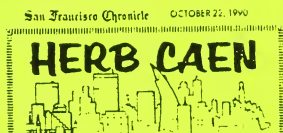
The Great San Francisco Exorcism was a very lively televangelical crusade. We borrowed some bibles from SRL and dressed straight in order to get inside. The band was great as the concert opened with some lively rap music. Later the rock & roll hymns had us dancing in the isles, but things slowed down considerably when the sermon began. We did get some strange looks after we put on our red clown noses. We haven't had so much religious fun since we ate dinner with the Moonies. But perhaps on a darker note, we thought we'd publish a few lines from the Larry Lea hymnal:

*You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood
Enter by the blood of the lamb
We are marching in Messiah's band
There is victory in His mighty hand
We are marching into battle
With a two-edged sword
We are possessing
We are taking back what is ours
We are marching into the battle where
Only the strong survive.*

Jim Jones could not have said it better.



AWARENESS METER
Find out where you stand on the evolutionary scale toward 360 degrees of total awareness. Determine the awareness of others, alive now or long ago. Test your partner, friends, teacher, etc.



IT WAS like a scene out of "Twilight Zone": At 5:04 p.m. on Oct. 17, beaten and battered Olds Cutlass with license plates "504 PM" was to be seen rolling along the quake-closed Embarcadero Freeway, to the amazement of witnesses in neighboring highrises. It turned out to be another stunt by the mysterious Cacophony Society, a group of merry pranksters who managed to move the heavy barriers just enough to get the car onto the closed freeway. They got off juust ahead of the cops.

Seeds of the Flower Children and other Psychoactive Time Capsules: Toad Licking? After watching a television documentary on the hallucinogenic effect of the Cane Toad's body secretions, several people decided to experiment for/on themselves. After about an hour of hallucinations, most ended up at the local hospital. One man, after a particularly bad trip, decided to end it all with a jump from the 6th floor window. The Drug Enforcement Agency is now calling for a ban on Toad possession. <<<>> You can help stop toad licking and frog vivisection by supporting the Amphibian Rights Movement. Call 1-800/922-FROG <<<>> Want to taste something really baad? Mix 2 grams of denatonium benzoate with 1/2 gram of saccharin. Even if diluted in water at one part per 100 million, this bitter compound will turn the strongest stomach. You can order direct from Atomergic Chemetals in Plainville, NY. <<<>> Is this stuff new & improved, or is it the same old classic shit? The November 5th Newsweek includes an article which exposes the growing problem of counterfeit prescription drugs. The appearance and packaging looks like the real thing, but the chemical contents could be anything. Even your doctor can't be sure. Just say no. <<<>> The message on one of the new anti-smoking billboards reads "Cigarettes are legalized dope." Humm? The same message was put up by the Billboard Liberation Front in 1977. <<<>> The Magic Bus has finally arrived: Wavy Gravy is running for public office in Berkeley. Ken Kesey is speaking at the Pacific University in Stockton. Jerry Rubin is selling health food everywhere. And... the Haight-Ashbury ORACLE (the original psychedelic newspaper), will host a re-publication party at the SF Arts Center on November 17th, 415/935-6492. <<<>> Reality is becoming even more elusive: Cyberia is an artificial world created in your mind with the help of a computer suit attached to your body. (Ongoing development at VPL Research.) Cyberspace Playhouse is a place where people go to sustain illusions using electronic and mechanical systems. (Construction by Autodesk Software.) <<<>> Nostalgia music fix: RABBIT CHOIR is an upcoming band which plays revised tunes from the 60's and 70's. Try to score some tickets the next time they're in town. <<<>> It seems that the era of love and peace is returning faster than you can say methylenedioxymethamphetamine.

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(You may be one of the lucky 23.)

Cacophony Comments is looking for items of interest. Let us know if you find something that's beyond the normal. This month's discoveries include: <<<>> The best supermarket tabloid around is the WEEKLY WORLD NEWS. Fish people living under the ocean. Wounded civil war soldier found alive in Georgia. Great photos too! <<<>> KOOKS is a magazine about the lunatic fringe. Stories and history about weirdos, lunatics, screwballs, and fruitcakes, past and present. These are the people who know the hidden truths: JFK is alive and well, alien beings are working at MacDonalds, the real story of anti-gravity and how to protect yourself from N-rays with these little foil hats. \$15 for 4 issues, P.O. Box 953, Allston, MA 02134 <<<>> For the inside story on N-rays and Master-Control Programming, send \$1 to Nenslo, Box 766, Cambridge MA, 02142 <<<>> "How I found Goddess and what I did when I found her." is described in PRINCPA DISCORDIA, the bible of chaotic discordianism published by Loompanics, P.O. Box 1197, Port Townsend, WA 98368 <<<>> If Clark Kent marries Lois Lane, will their chromosome numbers match? And what about the DNA bonding irregularity at the 23rd angstrom? <<<>> Applied Biosystems of Foster City makes a desktop size machine which produces short strings of DNA. The machine costs less than most new cars. <<<>> Captain Midnight wants to know what ever happened to Max Headroom, the video hacker of channel 23? <<<>> Are you looking for some esoteric fun on Saturday night? Put on your western clothes and join the cosmic cowboys at the Club 23 in Brisbane.

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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are that fringe element which is always near the edge of reason. Our members include a wide variety of nonpolitical, impartial and nonpartisan individuals all marching to the beat of a different din. We believe that Greenpeace should have a nuclear strike capability and that the National Immigration Service relocate aliens on the endangered species list. Our advocates of deep ecology always practice clear-cut logging in Disneyland. Our idea of public transport is driving down neural freeways, oblivious to the signs, weaving in and out of the astral lane while supported only by the carmonic convergence. Our ranks include starving artists living on a diet of sacred cows and under-employed musicians listening to their own subliminal messages. We are the new urban adventurers engaged in the exploration of inner and outer spaces.

You may already be a member!



Face The High Tide

A rare conjunction of heavenly bodies is going to produce an extremely high tide and bring the Pacific surf crashing into the remains of the old Sutor Baths. On this occasion, we shall descend the stairway as far as we dare. Dress warmly, raincoats for the brave and life-jackets for those afflicted by the full moon.

When: Sunday morning, December 2nd, 10:15 am.

Meet in front of Louis' Restaurant, 902 Point Lobos Ave, SF.

Gothic Nouveaux Winters Ball

The notes of airy waltzes, steamy sambas, and pounding trash rock filter across the waters of a dark lake to call those who would and will to dance. Don your (warmest) finery, bring a snack to share, and a chair to the rotunda at the Place of Fine Arts. Some dances will be taught so that all may engage in dancing regardless of the number of left feet. The music's taped, the dress creative and the mood festive.

When: Friday, December 7th, 9 pm to 12 m.

Where: Under the rotunda behind the Place of Fine Arts, 3301 Lyon.

Info: 415/661-6331, Yahoan Doorstop.



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Enter The Unknown

Tonight we will delve into a neither world of shaded grey where all is silence and death walks behind you! You will need: (1) All black or dark clothes with a comfortable fit. (2) Good shoes or boots that you don't mind getting dirty. (3) Flashlight. (4) Valid ID.

Your evening host: Sabastion Melmoth

When: Saturday, December 8th, 7:30 pm.

Event fee: \$3 to cover costs.

Meet at 7th Ave and Lincoln Way (at the baseball diamond) SF.

We will carpool to the event. If you have a car, bring it gased and ready to go.

Follow The White Rabbit

Attention All Mad Hatters! Bring your cups and saucers and get ready for a rollicking good tea party at one of our favorite scenic locations. Tea and crumpets will be provided and with any luck, a soft jazz combo. You will need to furnish your own seating and serviceware, as long as it's extremely portable. Just remember: Don't be late for this very important date!

When: Friday, December 14th, 12 midnight.

Meet at the Vallencourt Fountain. From there we will walk to the location.

ПРИЛОЖЕНИЕ К ЖУРНАЛУ

The Grinch Whom

A Christmas party of Interactive Video, Who Brew and Beast Feast in the tradition of The Rocky Horror Show. You can cheer or boo the characters in the "Grinch Who Stole Christmas". Dress as your favorite Grinch or other Seuss character.

When: Saturday evening, December 15th.

RSVP: 415/759-7673

Casual Cacophony

Everyone is welcome at the monthly "meeting" of the Cacophony Society, when we hang out together and talk about the schedule of events, past and present. Bring your own agenda and we'll try to fit them together in some cacophonious form.

When: Monday, December 17th, 7:30 pm.

Where: Sacred Grounds Cofeeshop, 2095 Hayes at Cole, SF.

The Dark Side Of Christmas...

December 24th, 10 pm to 4 am. Various locations.

It was Christmas Eve 1990. We were at the end of the trail and found ourselves in that smelly little bar which we'd always passed by before. We had a few rounds to burn away the cold night air. We talked of failed marriages, war, and prior hospital stays. Gradually the bar emptied. Round midnight our stomachs were growling, so we wandered over to that pathetic all-night diner which we'd always avoided. There were only two other people in the whole place. Christmas Eve, after all. We watched the steam rise from our coffee into the nostrils of a plastic St. Nick. Our BLT's were pretty good, but the salad dressing had that funny formica taste. A few hours later, still hungry and somewhat disenchanted, we headed for that other all-night diner on the other side of town. We were the only customers. The quiet was both refreshing and unsettling. We ordered more coffee, Salisbury steaks, and settled in for some serious gin rummy. We discussed college basketball. The steaks were quite greasy, but the pecan pie was superb! It was getting close to 4 am, and the thought of witnessing another steel-blue Christmas morning provoked instant anxiety. We disbursed. As we crawled into bed, the sandman overtook us.

To join us, send your name, phone, brief bio, and why this event appeals to you.

"Jolly" Old St. Nick

57 Grattan St.

San Francisco, CA 94117

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Cacophony Comments is looking for items of interest. This month's collection includes: <<<<>> Neo-Archeology? A team of archaeologists is currently digging up Sphinxes and other Egyptian statues in a dry, barren region of Southern California. The relics are a part of the City of the Pharaoh which was buried in 1923, right after the filming of DeMille's classic "The Ten Commandments". We'll be looking forward to seeing the artifacts on display in the Museum of Jurassic Technology. <<<>> Some local stores are now providing a direct fax service to the North Pole for children's letters to Santa. Does anyone know the faxmas phone number? We'd like to put him on our list. <<<>> And later we can order a Domino's Pizza... The Church of the Realized Fantasy in New York was doing a brisk business by taking phone orders and providing fast home delivery of heavenly bliss. The divine mission was raking in 40K a day before their toll-free number, 1-800-WANT-POT was disconnected. <<<>> If you were at the Black Rock Desert, you may want to stop by and say hi to our friends from Planet X. They will be on exhibit at a local stoneware pottery studio on December 1st & 2nd, 10am-5pm, 7 W. Parnassus Ct, Berkeley CA. <<<>> The Spoonman will exhibit cacophony-like behavior at the Cobra Lounge, where you can experience five minute explosions of musicdancecomedyfilmimprovement. Cowell Theater at Fort Mason, December 1st, 7 pm. Tickets \$12/\$15. 415/552-3656. <<<>> Is the Billboard Liberation Front now exhibiting new technical prowess? At the time we went to press, the North side of the sign on top of the CALA Foods market at 18th and Commonwealth in San Francisco was reading CACA Foods. Incidentally, it's a neon sign. <<<>> Attention Lynch mob... "Sparkwood & Twentynone" is a 16-page zine/publication which provides insights and information about Twin Peaks. Published by Hollow Coconut Productions, P.O. Box 20421, Providence RI 02920. Cost is \$2.50. <<<>> Please share your own discoveries of the weird and the unusual with other members of the Cacophony Society. Just send them to Rough Draft.

Deck The Halls With Balls of Folly

When: Christmas Eve, December 24th

Info: 415/681-3189

Lets get together for some non-traditional Christmas caroling from the songbooks of your choice. Perhaps a selection from the SF civic code, the IWW manifesto, the PDR, the Singer repair manual, Zap comics or anything else you find or create. Just make a copy of the song and send it, along with your name and phone number (a week in advance) to:

Santa's Little Helper

2066 - 30th Ave

San Francisco, CA 94122

All events are free unless otherwise noted. Deadline for January Events is Friday, December 28th. You can do an event! Just send your idea to Rough Draft or show up at the monthly Cacophony meeting.

----- Future Events -----

The fabulous **Bart Lounge** will be rolling your way in January. We will create an authentic Las Vegas style atmosphere on an evening commute Bart train. We welcome lounge lizards, comedians, showgirls, entertainers, cigarette girls, magicians, and other personalities to join us. Even if you don't want to participate in the entertainment, come aboard and schmooze with the has-been's, the wanna-be's and the never-were's. Call Dwayne & Dusty at 415/731-9207 for the location of the planning meeting which will be held on December 16th at 7 pm.

Another mysterious adventure event... **Who Stole _____** ? Half of you think you know, the other half may be trying to find out. The truth will be out in January.

Danger Ranger will continue with the annual tradition, The Post-Yule Pyre.

Figaro never had it so good. The **Operatic Banquet** is a dinner party, to be held in a public restaurant. No talking allowed at this live performance opera. Everything must be sung in your own operatic voice, from placing your order to passing the salt!

The **Body Brigade** is looking for donations of old clothing in preparation for a night of bizarre sculptures around town.

Zone Trip #5 - A weekend excursion into the City of Angels.

Slumber Party at Laura Palmers house. You fill in the missing pages.

----- Notes of recent events -----

Autumnal Amberfest - Will the owner of the white toga please call Bacchus. Apparently, you left before the lights were on.

Toaster Cementing Fiesta - Have you ever tried to explain to a group of visiting Russians why thirty-eight Americans are walking around town with toasters?

Eccentric Avenues on KGO TV7 - The phone began ringing right the Cacophony video was aired. What next?



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This newsletter is your key for subverting old realities and creating new ones!

PRE ZONE BRIEFING AND INSPIRATIONAL FILM FEST

Friday - January 11th 800 pm

2066 30th Ave., between Pacheco & Quintara, SF
To prepare for our descent into the Zone (see event write-up further in this draft), we will gather to watch inspirational films, review documentation from past Zone trips and discuss logistics. You need not attend this briefing if you are planning to go to the Zone - and you are welcome to join even if you cannot descend on this Zone trip. (Past Zone travelers encouraged to come with tales of survival).

Bring: Guacamole, Citrus Fruit, Sushi, Perrier, and a six of Brew 102 (among other things).
INFO: Nancy 681-3189

POST-HOLLYDAZE PUB-CRAWL

Saturday - January 12th
7:30 pm, Penny Farthing Pub
679 Sutter, San Francisco

Emperor Norton rings in The New Year with his Post-Hollydaze Pub-Crawl — where we saunter from pub to pub — sampling the finest brews from The City's gleaming fortresses of Quaffery! Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes. Look for a man wearing a black overcoat and white carnation. See you there!

RESURRECTING EMPEROR NORTON

Sunday - January 13th
Meet: 10:30 AM - 7th Ave. @ Lincoln Way (Car Pooling) or anytime after @ Molloy's Spring Tavern 1655 Mission Rd., So. S.F.
(415) 755-9545

We will attend festivities in honor of the late Emperor of California, Protector of Mexico, etc., organized by the local chapter of E CLAMPUS VITUS. The "CLAMPERS" as they are known, are a fraternal/benevolent order formed in the last century for the benefit of the families of deceased miners and others in need. Each year they sponsor a celebration at Molloy's Spring Tavern in South San Francisco. The days activities include: Hoisting a few at Molloy's, a proclamation at City Hall, Hoisting a few over Nortons grave in nearby Colma, a return to Molloy's for more hoisting.

A crab bake dinner (\$25 per person) is offered to those who wish by pre-registering with E CLAMPUS VITUS (call Molloy's for info). The festivities are free for those not eating but we recommend bringing cash for the bar. Come in your best Imperial garb, Victorian wear or gold rush apparel. Carpooling to Molloy's is encouraged. Volunteers for Designated Driver may call Sebastian for co-ordination.

INFO: Sebastian Melmoth 566-3301
Charlie Sweeney 241-9402

THE CHURCH OF THE MICROWAVE POODLE - PLANNING MEETING

Monday - January 14th 7:30 pm
Edinburgh Castle Pub - Geary between Larkin & Polk
Do you think the poodle represents the epitome of beauty in American Culture, and is worthy of being worshipped? Do you see the Microwave Oven as the altar of modern technological achievement? Then this might be a religion for you! I need folks



to help in bringing the performance piece to life. People with theatrical, multi-media, and graphic arts experience especially needed.

INFO: Jeffery Spaulding 564-5047

DESCENT INTO THE ZONE (part V)

Friday - Monday, January 18 - 21 (MLK Birthday)

Leave 8:30 friday night - return ?

Once again our crack research team dares to venture into the Dark Seamy Underbelly of the American Soul known to most as Los Angeles - The City of the Angels. We leave friday night in rented vans and proceed to enter the ZONE, where, in the spirit of surreal tourism, we will trace the footsteps of long dead private eyes in empty downtown office buildings, toast Houdini's ghost in the ruins of his Hollywood mansion, search for the soul of Norma Desmond on Sunset Blvd., explore...? (bring your ideas), returning Monday to The Cool Gray City Of Love.

Bring: About \$60. (\$30. will be collected as a deposit before the trip) to cover Van Rental, Motel, food, etc., sleeping bag, warm clothes (LA gets cold in January), flashlight, valid ID, and any field research equipment you may require. YOU MUST RSVP BY JAN. 13th, 1991!

Suggested Reading:

Raymond Chandler's Los Angeles	The Long Goodbye
The Crying of Lot 49	Day of the Locust
The Lords and the New Creatures	

Suggested Viewing:

Chinatown	Blade Runner
Them	RepoMan
Rebel Without a Cause	Sunset Blvd.
Kiss Me Deadly	War of the Worlds

Your Hosts: Jeffery Spaulding, Ethyl Ketone and Urban Shocker
RSVP/INFO: 668-2486

CACOPHONY CAFE

Tuesday - January 22 7:30 pm

Sacred Grounds Coffeehouse - 2095 Hayes @ Cole, SF

Everyone is welcome at our monthly "meetings" where we discuss past events, invent new ones and just generally break down into a cacophonous rabble. So come and join in, bring your ideas and a couple of bucks for a beer.

BART LOUNGE

Friday - January 25 5:30 pm (meet) - 6:15pm (depart)

Glen Park Bart Station, just inside station, Diamond & O'Shaunessy, SF
Hey there, you truly fabulous people! BART is going Vegas! This will be a truly incredible evening of entertainment, when the evening commute BART train is transformed into a Las Vegas - styled lounge. We are looking for three sorts of people to join in:

1. If you have an act (comedy/magic/showgirl-routine, or any other entertainment) be prepared to perform.
2. If you want to be part of the atmosphere, come decked out in your best Vegas wear (Iowa housewife, lounge lizard, eloping couple, cowboy, etc.)
3. If you want to dress "straight", we do need plants to blend in with commuters.

Remember, you in the audience are the ones we truly, truly love the most!

Due to: 85¢ if you get on & off at different but adjoining BART stations (ex: on at Powell, then go to Glen Park, off at Montgomery)
INFO: Dwayne & Dusty (415) 731-9207

ENTER THE UNKNOWN

Sunday - January 27th - High Noon

Meet: Steps of the Main Branch, Public Library
Larkin St. at McAllister

This event was inspired by a perverse, slightly sadistic musing by Dog Boy, Cacophony's premiere mordant theoretician.

We will be transported from the meeting place to a playing field nearby.

Due to the strenuous and potentially injurious nature of this event, we recommend that players be fit, reasonably spry, have good balance and clean undergarments. Those who feel uneasy about these requirements are welcome to attend and participate as referees.

- Bring:
1. Tough clothes you don't care about.
 2. Good firm shoes/boots
 3. Potluck food & drink
 4. \$2. to cover event cost
 5. Mannikins (if you have them)

Info: 566-3301 S. Melmouth

MARCEL PROUST SUPPORT GROUP

First Meeting: Friday, February 1st 9:00 pm
1907 Golden Gate (@ Baker) SF

We have tried on innumerable occasions to read through to the very last pages of Marcel Proust's magnum opus, *Remembrance of Things Past*, some among us reaching well into the third volume of this prodigious work of literature, but succumbing to that inevitable, narcotopic, helpless block which prevents the much valued completion of this classic of introspective cultural history; and so we have profoundly



wished to share this epic endeavor with others of like debility, gathering together in a solemn pledge, not untouched with a tinge of good-humored irony, to plough together through these three volumes at a sensible rate of ten pages a day, agreeing in advance, of course, to use the Vintage Books, 1982 edition, so we might all proceed at an identical pace, and therefore, at our bi-monthly meetings, be able to share the delights of literary bliss therein, at an equal rate of discovery; those among us who begin must undertake this campaign with firm promise to make these ten daily pages an absolute priority from February 1, the date of our first meeting, through May 15, the day of completion of volume one, after which we will have a day's respite and congratulatory convocation, then from May 17 apace through volume two, to a one-day break and further mutual approbation at a social evening, after which we commence with volume three, until the weary readers, sustained only by two days off, will gather for a grand celebration, with the music of Debussy, Fauré, and Delius, and perhaps a glass of Absinthe or two, over which we might forget the whole thing.
Your Hosts: Saint-Loup & Albertine

OPERATIC BANQUET

Saturday- February 2nd

Call for place & time

We are calling you to join in on our first rhythmic dinner. In the tradition of Janette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy we will imbibe spirits and food without the spoken word - all will be sung. Rap to your waiter and sing for your supper.

Please bring: your voice, a healthy appetite, funds to cover your meal. Meeting place will be disclosed January 20th.

Your host: Zasu
INFO: 665-0351

— FEBRUARY EVENTS —

The Chinese New Years' Treasure Hunt - A wild quest through the chaotic streets of Chinatown, searching for clues hidden in exotic and obscure locals.

The 15th Annual Golden Gate Bridge Dinner - Sunday, February 24th. Details for this traditional formal dinner will be available next month.

— FUTURE EVENTS FOR 1991 —

Saint Stupid Parade - the annual financial district parade and tribute to the Saint of Parking Meters. Midnight Laundry - a formal dinner & dance while you wash & dry. Burning Man - the erection and destruction of a monumental human figure at the Summer Solstice. The Atomic Cafe - spend an apocalyptic night in an abandoned bombshelter. Night of the Exquisite Corpse - an evening of surrealist theater written by the audience. Caveman Camp Out - a weekend retreat with the Cave Bear Clan. Obscure Tours - will continue to bring you more urban adventures and also look for pranks and mayhem from The Vicious Rumors Club, Mister Bubble, S.R.L. and others.

— PAST EVENTS —

Twenty brave souls showed up to Face the High Tide earlier in December. We almost lost one reckless individual who tied himself to a rock and let the waves wash him to the end of his rope...but that's all part of Cacophony... The Gothic Nouveau Winters Ball had the blessing of the great Costume God. A large number of finely-dressed waltzers spun around beneath the lit dome of the Palace of Fine Arts, after which, we were treated to a strange and wonderful 3-D slide show. Unsuspecting tourists were amused.... Enter the Unknown involved a game of killer in an unlikely spot. After several rounds, the participants retired to the 19th Avenue Bar & Grill, where we were able to try out our Las Vegas Lounge Act on a stage equipped with a video lip-synching device and monitors. Good practice for the Bart Lounge.... Despite a torrential downpour, a large crowd showed up for the Midnight Tea Party atop an undisclosed location somewhere in the City. They had no choice but to follow the White Rabbit.

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POST-YULEPYRE

A essential part of the city's recycling program occurs each year at this time when the mysterious urban eco-maniac, DANGER RANGER, plays the streets of San Francisco, rounding up hundreds of discarded Christmas trees. Somehow, this dry fir forest seems to migrate westward and suddenly pile-up at the waters edge where it waits for that final spark of life.

When: Usually on a Saturday night.

Where: Traditionally at Ocean Beach.

The phone tree will be activated as soon as we find out the details.

Cacophony Comments: <<<>> At 3 am on January 19th, a mysterious stranger, dressed in black, will again visit the grave of Edgar Allan Poe in Baltimore, and leave a bottle of cognac and three red roses. This eerie ritual has been repeated each year since 1949. <<<>> The Maharishi Mahesh Yogi and Doug Henning have announced the 1993 opening of Vedaland, a spiritual theme park in Orlando, Florida... Oooooommmmm. <<<>> An image of the Virgin Mary has appeared on the floor of a bathroom of an auto parts store in Progresso, Texas. The bathroom has been swamped with about a thousand faithful visitors each day. No mention has been made about the sale of sacred auto air-fresheners or dash-board icons at the store. <<<>> A Japanese clothing company will soon be marketing golf pants which will change colors and pantyhose which will release an insect repellent. <<<>> The German company, Die Audio Gruppe, is making electronic clothes equipped with speakers, amplifiers and batteries. The term "Walkman" begins to take on added meaning when you wear your boombox. <<<>> If you discover something out of the ordinary, please send it to Rough Draft.

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(or join us a little later at 19th Ave. Bar and Grill).

All you lounge lizards, that missed your calling at the Fabulous Bart Lounge - Here's your chance to shine! We'll be going to the 19th Ave. Bar & Grill to hone up on our skills with the help of their Karoke machine. (It will play background music to any tune you like without complaining).

After our vocal chords are vibrating with glee, we will exit to a local spaghetti house to boggle and bemuse the minds around us. Costumes encouraged! Please bring: your voice, a healthy appetite, funds to cover your bring, and a goblet for toasting.
Your host: Zasu

CACOPHONY COFFEEHOUSE

Monday - February 19th 7:30 pm

Sacred Grounds Coffeehouse, Hayes and Cole, SF

Come and share in the voice of Cacophony as we interrupt another quiet coffeehouse in our search for the truth of life (as well as future events). Come and see the photographic proof of past events, meet others as on the fringe as yourself and make your voice heard. Bring event ideas and a couple of bucks for a beer.

ANNUAL DINNER ON THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

Sunday - February 24th 4:00 pm

Meet: Vista Point parking lot Just North of the bridge. In case of police blockade of Vista Point, take 1st exit (Alexander Ave.), go left under Hwy., stay right toward GGNRA. Park by the 1st bunkers on the left, walk out past bunkers to opening overlooking the Bridge.

Join in the 15th annual dinner on the Golden Gate Bridge, celebrating the life of Gary Warne, who has effected all our lives so much, and yet another birthday for Catherine. Bring: Gourmet Pot Luck meal, Champagne, Musical Instruments... is formal - Black and White. You host: Catherine Baker 661-7516

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Free Form Radio - The Auditory Garage Sale

coming in April...Cacophony hits the Airwaves for an evening! Send your ideas (written or tapes) to:

KKRS

P.O. Box 210031

San Francisco, CA 94121-0031

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— Future Events —

Twin Peaks Marathon - on March 9th. A 24 hour screening of the strangely surreal David Lynch series. **Saint Stupid Parade** - the annual financial district parade and tribute to the Saint of Parking Meters. **Midnight Laundry** - a formal dinner & dance while you wash & dry. **Burning Man** - the erection and destruction of a monumental human figure at the Summer Solstice. **The Atomic Cafe** - spend an apocalyptic night in an abandoned bomb shelter. **Night of the Exquisite Corpse** - an evening of surrealistic theater written by the audience. **Caveman Camp Out** - a weekend retreat with the Cave Bear Clan. **Obscure Tours** - will continue to bring you more urban adventures. **A Trip to the Barn** - musical cacophony down on a south peninsula farm. **Pajama Breakfast** - a fashionable breakfast wherein we are dressed in pajamas and robes at a public restaurant. **A Fake Wedding** in Boedekker Park in the heart of the Tenderloin. Perhaps the collimation of the Cacophony Singles Club? Stay tuned for more.

— Past Events —

Zone Trip - Although the Pre-Zone Briefing and Inspirational Filmfest took place as scheduled in the January newsletter (with a crowded room full of potential Zones and a truly inspirational film composed of scenes from some of our favorite Zone movies as well as a screening of The Forbidden Zone), the actual trip itself was cancelled due to the war and its affect on local voyagers. However, a couple of SF explorers did manage to make it down there and met with a small group of LA Cacophonists at Harry Houdini's mansion at Midnight. (Strangely enough, the war seems to have had little psychological effect on the denizens of the Zone). **Resurrecting Emperor Norton** - People who came out for Resurrecting Emperor Norton were surprised to discover that the event which was being put on by E CLAMPUS VITUS had occurred the day before. However, like good Cacophonists, they had their own event and went exploring the local graveyards of Colma, some in their formalwear. **The Fabulous BART Lounge** was hosted by Dwayne and Dusty all the way from Glen Park to Concord and back again. This sleazy Vegas act also included performances by various entertainers, a cigarette girl and a hostess surrounded by men in

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DEADLINE FOR MARCH EVENTS - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 10:04 pm.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR'S TREASURE HUNT

Saturday - March 2nd 5:00 pm SHARP!

Meet: on the roof of the parking garage at 5th & Mission (5th Street side) SF

Once again we're going on a quest through dark alleyways, dragon clogged streets, exploding firecrackers and hordes of boggled, camera-happy tourists in a treasure hunt through Chinatown on the night of the annual New Year's parade. Teams will search for clues in exotic and obscure locations, using the parade and attendant celebrations as a sort of obstacle course. Be prepared to skulk through shadowy alleyways, to wander labyrinthian paths and to encounter strange beings in your quest. Come on time so we can organize the teams and set off before the parade begins!

Please be prepared for three hours of vigorous activity, and dress accordingly (good walking/running footwear and layered clothes recommended).

Bring:

1. \$2 for materials
2. a car if you have one (though the treasure hunt will be on foot)
3. a small flashlight
4. a potluck meal to share
5. a willingness to run madly through the streets with crazed strangers; a spirit of adventure, a zest for experience, and a good twentyfive cent cigar.

Your host: Jeffrey Spaulding, 564-5047

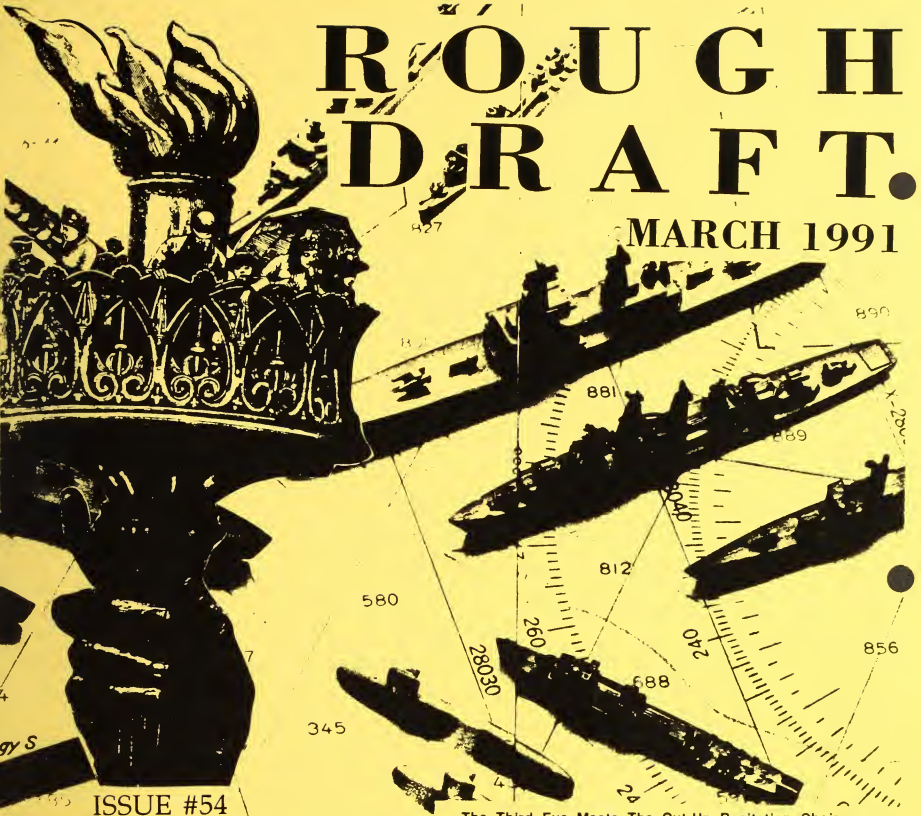
shocking suits and VegasWear. Official Bart Lounge questionnaires were handed out to puzzled commuters. They filled in answers to questions like "What kinds of acts would you like to see on the BART Lounge?", "Should we designate any BART cars as non-entertainment?", "Are you interested in becoming a BART Lounge entertainer?". On the trip back, an actual marriage ceremony was performed in the aisle of the last BART train.

Cacophony Comments about Love & Rockets: A fresh crop of graffiti is showing up around around town in light of the current world situation. New stuff like "War, it's a dick thing," and a sixties favorite "Fighting for peace is like fucking for virginity." <<<<< Night of the living Playtex? A British medical journal has reported that silicone breast implants are non-biodegradable and could pose problems in the future. <<<<< Attention missile lovers! You can light up the night with glow-in-the-dark condoms! Call 1-800-727-GLOW to launch your order. <<<<< Send Cacophony Mail Art to servicemen and women storming the desert. Keep in mind that it's not their decision to be there - so keep it light. Address: Any Serviceman, Operation Desert Storm, A.P.O. New York, 09848-0006. <<<<< Romantasy is a sex boutique which specializes in erotic paraphernalia. 199 Moulton, San Francisco. 415/673-3131. <<<<< Interested in group marriage? Contact the Expanded Family Network at 415-995-2607. Serious callers only. <<<<< Did any of you early cacophonists go on the swingers club party infiltration event several years ago? <<<<< Nancy Prussia where are you now? <<<<< Publish! FACTSHEET FIVE is a reviewlist of fanzines which comes out 6 times a year. For one issue, send \$3 to Mike Gunderly, 6 Arizona Ave, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Among the hundreds of reviews, we found the one listed below:

THIRD STONE FROM THE SUN #2 (50cents from PO Box 555, Berkeley, CA 94701): This is the "Underground Driving Guide" issue of this irregular zine. It features a newspaper story on a Cacophony Society tour of the sewers of Oakland, together with a whole bunch of photos of the event. Production is a bit shaky, but this is a document of a pretty unusual cultural experience. (\$-10/MG)

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The Chinese New Years' Treasure Hunt

WHEN: Saturday, March 2nd, 5:00pm SHARP!

Once again we're going on a quest through dark alleyways, dragon-clogged streets, exploding firecrackers and hordes of boggled, camera-happy tourists in a treasure hunt through Chinatown on the night of the annual Chinese New Year's parade. Teams will search for clues in exotic and obscure locations, using the parade and attendant celebrations as a sort of obstacle course. Be prepared to skulk through alleyways, to wander labyrinthian paths and to encounter strange beings in your quest. Come on time so we can organize the teams and set off before the parade begins! Please be prepared for three hours of vigorous activity, and dress accordingly (good walking/running footwear and layered clothes are recommended).

WHERE: Meet on the roof of the parking garage at 5th & Mission (5th Street side) S.F.

BRING: 1) \$2 for materials; 2) A car if you have one (though the treasure hunt will be on foot); 3) A small flashlight; 4) A potluck meal to share; 5) A willingness to run madly through the streets with crazed strangers; a spirit of adventure, a zest for experience and a good twenty-five cent cigar.

INFO: Jeffrey Spaulding 415/564-5047

24-HOUR TWIN PEAKS MARATHON

WHEN: Saturday, March 9th, 3:00pm until

Starting with the first episode and continuing right up to the present, we will eat junk food (lots of jelly donuts and cherry pie), write and read in Laura's diary, indulge in a game of chance at One-Eyed Jacks and view all of the episodes of Twin Peaks. Bring a sleeping bag or your favorite snugly blanket and pillow, a homemade cherry pie for the pie baking contest, lots of nickels and dimes to squander at One-Eyed Jacks Casino, alcoholic libations to get us through the night and appropriate food to share and your personal coffee mug at the Double R Diner. Wear costumes of your favorite characters. We will break at approximately 6 A.M. for breakfast. The owl knows all.

INFO & RSVP at 415/681-3189

The Third Eye Meets The Cut-Up Recitation Choir

WHEN: Sunday, March 10th, 1:06pm.

Inspired by Brion Gysin and William Burroughs systematic derangement of the written page, we will transform literature from its given form into the unpredictable and spontaneous. Required are: 1) At least one full page of literature that you may want to xerox (this can be any literature of your choice); 2) A pair of scissors; 3) Pen or pencil; 4) A book of some sort to use as a small work table; 5) One glove. We will then recite our collaged products in varying degrees of synchronized simultaneity resulting in some form of cacophonia.

WHERE: Meet on top of Strawberry Hill at Stow Lake in Golden Gate Park, S.F.

Conducted by: Svensk Runestone

CACOPHONY CAFE

WHEN: Monday, March 18th, 7:30pm.

WHERE: The Edinburgh Castle, 950 Geary St. near Larkin, S.F. Everyone is welcome at the monthly cacophony society "meeting" where we get together for beer and comradery.

THE MARCEL PROUST SUPPORT GROUP

WHEN: Friday, March 22nd, 9:00pm.

WHERE: 1907 Golden Gate Ave., S.F.

Your Hosts: Saint Loup and Albertine, 415/923-9722

How often, after that first day of February, when the Proustites (as we now call ourselves, after "trying on" such epithets as "Proustians," "Proustophiles"), have we enjoyed the unreasonable pleasure, the illusion of a sort of fecundity, breathing, smelling, recapturing of a world other than our own, at the same time distracting us from the tedium, the sense of our own impotence whenever we sought a philosophic theme for all our ill-spent hours; little did we know that our agreement, to read through all 3000+ pages of M. Proust's Remembrance of Things Past at the rate of 10 pages per day, would be so painless and charming an endeavor that many of us have leapt ahead, while others lag, and yet most of us delighting in regaling each other with favorite quotes and speculations; nor could we have imagined that booksellers all over town are experiencing runs on this previously seldom-sold tome, and that others outside the "little clan" are preparing to join us in our endeavor; and so we have set aside the "reasonable hour" of 9 P.M. on March 22 to admit to the "little nucleus", the "little group" all such newcomers who wish to acquire the Vintage 1982 edition of the opus and join us in viewing (perhaps) Swan in Love, and sharing libations and bonhomie. Respondez, s'il vous plait.

A DAY WITH DAEDALUS

WHEN: Saturday, March 23rd, 10:30 am.

LOCATION: Mt Tam, Marin.

MEET at 626 - 33rd Ave. #8 (between Balboa and Anza St.), S.F.

You've heard those stories about climbing events. Up (and down) various urban structures, sliding along ropes, hanging in mid-air, scrambling around town, etc. Here is your chance to practice up for them. We'll meet in San Francisco and then drive to the top of Mt. Tam where there are several excellent short climbs and rappels

going in difficulty from beginner to ...? There will be an experienced and knowledgeable leader to - uh - show you the ropes (if you're new at this) and to point out more challenging climbs if you're not. The atmosphere will be non-pressured and participation will be facilitated with fun, comfort and safety as the main emphases. The view is great and the sun is warm! Climbing equipment will be provided.

BRING: 1) A car if you have one, your feet if you don't; 2) Comfortable clothing allowing free movement; 3) Sun Screen and hat; 4) Sneakers or hiking boots that fit snugly; 5) A container of water for thirst; 6) Snacks and munchies to keep you going through the afternoon; 7) A day pack to carry above in, to leave your hands free.

Your host: Harry Holler 415/751-7502

DINNER IN A BARN AND FULL MOON GARDENING

WHEN: Friday, March 29th, Meet at 6:30pm, Depart at 7:00pm.

Bring candles, wine, food, eating utensils. Dress in formal gardening attire. Plant a garden by the light of the full moon. Eat dinner in a barn with live Grand Piano players. Walk to the ocean.

LOCATION: Half Moon Bay

MEET at 7th Ave. & Lincoln. Space is limited to just 30 people.

RSVP 415/221-0584.

Your Hosts: Mauro & Kathy

THE BLACK AND WHITE BOWL

WHEN: Saturday, March 30th, 8:00pm.

Just when you thought it was safe to pack away that black and white attire, comes a night of formal bowling. We will don our best for an evening of strikes, spares, and obscure movies. (Each lane has its own video screen). The event fee includes two and a half hours of bowling, including shoes, and unlimited use of pool tables. (Unfortunately we cannot guarantee all shoes will be black and/or white).

MEET at 7th Ave. & Lincoln Way, San Francisco

COST: \$10. If you wish to attend you must send a \$2 per person, non-refundable deposit by March 18 (or bring it to the Cacophony meeting on the same date). The balance of \$8 will be due the night of the event. You must have suffered through at least 21 years on this planet to participate.

INFO and RSVP, call 415/681-3189.

Your hosts: Yahoos Doorstop and Gardenia Garlic

SAINT STUPID'S DAY PARADE

WHEN: Monday, April 1st, 12 Noon.

MEET near the big pointy building at the start of Columbus Ave, S.F.

A financial district parody. Pennies from heaven will roll in the streets. Join the procession from the Transmiracle Building up and over Columbus Ave to Washington Square Park for the blessing.

Limony and miracle from the traditional free bunch. Costume

fun by you. An award will be given for the best shopping cart.

Faith-off sponsored by the First Church of the Last Laugh. 415/534-5637

RADIO CACOPHONY - A special edition of Free Form Radio on

KUSF Radio 90.3 FM. This three hour show will feature interviews describing Cacophony events, interspersed with eccentric music and sound pranks. The broadcast is scheduled for Saturday night, June 15th, 8pm to 11pm. To join the Radio Cacophony Planning Group, call 415/221-0584.

Producer: Kathy Ketman



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Deadline for April events is Friday, March 22nd. All events are free unless otherwise noted.

--- Future Events for 1991 ---

A Seceaderean Odyssey- ??? coming in April. Midnight

Laundry - a formal dinner & dance while you wash & dry.

Burning Man - the erection and destruction of a monumental

human figure at the Summer Solstice. Night of the Exquisite

Corpse - an evening of surrealist theater written by the

audience. Caveman Camp Out - a weekend retreat with the

Cave Bear Clan. More pranks and mayhem from The Vicious Rumors Club, Mister Bubble, S.R.L. and others.

--- CACOPHONY CLASSIFIED ---

Are you looking for help with an event idea? Trying to find that obscure mystery book? Want to know the identity of that masked woman at the last Bridge Dinner? Send your queries to Classified, P.O. Box 6392, San Francisco CA 94101.

Costume Collaborators - For some time I've wanted to start a group for people who are interested in costuming. The idea is that once a month we could get together and share our thoughts and skills about that second layer of satin skin. Ideally, the meeting place would occur in a location that had at least one sewing machine, so that techniques could be demonstrated. People who were interested could bring in costumes that they've made and also costumes that they would like to make but can't figure out how to bring to life. If, like me, you feel that Cacophony events and all of life are made better by being in costume, then leave a message on the Cacophony Hotline 415/665-0351, Coral Gables.

The Dark Side of the Zone - A total eclipse of the sun will occur on July 11th of this year in the southern-most part of California. I'm interested in a zone trip to San Diego or possibly Baja, where it's totality will peak. If you're interested, please leave a message on the Cacophony Hotline 415/665-0351, Svensk Runestone. The next total eclipse will be in the year 2017.

--- CACOPHONY COMMENTS---

Have you spotted ELVIS lately? Perhaps coming out of the noc noc Club at 2am or in Golden Gate Park, standing in line at the Food Not Bombs kitchen. Make a report now to the Elvis Sighting Hotline, 619/239-KING. Yes, it's worth the call. <<<>> More UFO's sightings are now being reported in Uzbekistan, Russia than anywhere else in the world. The locals suspect that the aliens are after the region's gold deposits, or perhaps it's the vodka. <<<>> Twin Peaks is being cancelled? Well most of us are not exactly in the Neilson Family Ratings. David Lynch has suggested that we write to ABC and complain. <<<>> The mystical power of the Doghead continues. (See the SF Chronicle, Feb 24th.) In 1979 there were 13 of these monolithic columns scattered around the Bay Area, all available for public worship. Now there is only one. What happened to the other twelve? Is there some strange, occult group at work here? Stay tuned as we uncover more. <<<>> And A Few Comments on the Irony of War and Nature of Reality: The Cacophony Society is a non-political and non-exclusive social organization which promotes light-hearted fun and co-operative activities, often aimed at cracking the facade of rigid human behavior. It is this behavior which often carries us into that institutionalized conflict known as war. The current world situation is a modern deadly game of High Noon, with the marshal declaring: "This town ain't big enough for both of us." The military debriefer takes on the persona of a game-show host. Smart bombs zip down the chimneys like Packman and patriotic defenders protect cities like Atari's Missile Command. A powerful few will press the buttons, but most of us can only watch the show and keep score as we sit this one out in electronic cyberspace. Get your program guide now. Time and Newsweek have large fold-outs describing the playing field and the weapons systems. Show your team support with a tee-shirt or banner (locally available in red, white and blue). And we've heard that bubble gum trading cards are now available. I'll trade you two F16s for a General Colin Powell. Also on the commercial front, Hasbro's G.I. Joe will be sporting a new desert outfit, and another major toymaker has trademarked the name Desert Shield. What's next? Burger King and Macdonalds? (Collect the full set.)... What if they held a war, and nobody told us? It's all in the programming. BLIPVERT.



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Through The Looking Glass Victorian Croquet Tournament

When: Sunday, March 31st, 12 Noon

The Dreamers of Decadence invite you to come dressed as characters from "Alice in Wonderland". Bring a blanket to sit on, your own picnic and some food to share, flamingos, hedgehogs, croquet sets and copies of Lewis Carroll's works from which to read. Anyone not in costume may be enlisted as a playing card and be required to wear a sandwich board bearing the emblem of the Queen of Hearts.

Where: Golden Gate Park, in the field behind the parking lot east of the Bercut Equestrian Field.

Info: Jwlhyfer (Juliifer) 415/864-5511

Saint Stupid's Day Parade

When: Monday, April 1st, 12:00 Noon

Meet: at the Vallencourt Fountain, Embarcadero Plaza.

The 13th annual, and final, tribute to the saint of parking meters. Come dressed in your favorite costume. Decorated shopping carts are encouraged for this funeral of fun. Activities during the procession will include the blessing of the Federal Reserve Bank (bring your pennies) and the Pacific Sock Exchange (bring an extra pair to invest). This event is sponsored by the First Church of the Last Laugh.

The Bat

When: Monday, April 1st, 7:30 PM

Where: The Castro Theatre, Castro & Market Streets

The haunted halls! The hidden chamber! The flitting Omen of Ill! The hysterical maid! The ghostly shades! Yes, the 1926 movie that inspired "Batman" is restored and back with its original score, plus newsreel, cartoon, "The Haunted Valley" serial episode, etc. I would advise all Bats to buy your ticket beforehand since there will be only one showing of this flick! Be there or be grounded!

Cost: \$8.00

Info: Rainer 415/731-5797

Elizabethan Picnic

When: Saturday, April 6th, 12 Noon to Dusk

Meet: Golden Gate Park at Stow Lake southwest corner just up from 19th Ave near the rustic bridge.

The Dance Club of the Nineteenth Century invites all good gentles to join the revelry at an Elizabethan Picnic. There will be dancing, picnicking, Croquet and Blind Man's Bluff.

Please bring your own picnic and a blanket to sit upon.

Info: Nickolas Mourn 415/406-5851.



Cave Shaman meets the Marshmallow Roast

When: Saturday, April 27th, 10:37 PM

Where: Suto Baths Cave (at the end of Geary Blvd., walk down to where the ocean meets the ruins and turn right) We will attempt to reach altered states of consciousness through spontaneous performance in the form of shamanic tribal gibberish, speaking only in tongues. Invent your own style of ancient forgotten languages. And if anything, here's a chance to be silly until the brigadier shows up. Bring: Candles, Toastables and Roastables (costumes encouraged) Your skalds: Svensk Runestone and Norsk Root Eater

The Cult of Fantasia

When: Sunday, April 28th

In the tradition of The Rocky Horror Picture Show, let us show up at the Castro Theatre as avid, costumed fans or in mock protest outside with signs condemning this satanic occult film. Perhaps we can be on both sides. Lets get together right after the Cacophony meeting on April 22nd and discuss the possibilities.

Info: Dwayne 415/731-9207

— FUTURE EVENTS —

A series of **One Act Plays** will be conducted in local, unsuspecting, department stores. The plays may take place in home furnishings or appliances and are sure to be a success with the wide variety of props and costuming available to the actors. (Don't miss this blue light special.) A **Seceaderean Odyssey** will bring you adventure, excitement and mystery in the tradition of the Atomic Cafe and the Midnight Walk. A **Gothic Nouveau Masquerade Ball** will be held on May 18th. This will be a festive evening of dance and socializing. **Burning Man** will rise from the earth and meet with destiny once again during the Labor Day weekend in September. The **Carmonic Convergence** is an intersection of amplified music and auto art in an industrial setting. Watch your Rough Draft for road maps leading to this roll&rock event scheduled for August 18th.

— SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY —

Bread Makers Arise. Burning Man solstice celebrants are kneaded to begin preparations for an important aspect of this



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year's event. Last year, fifteen-hundred pounds of bricks were transported into the Black Rock Desert of Nevada where a large oven was constructed in the shadow of the Burning Man. During the event, many loaves of bread, in a variety of symbolic shapes, were baked in the oven and then distributed to the celebrants. Once again we will share the experience as the great mother comes alive. If you would like to be a part of this warm and rising staff, call Lynn Marsh at 415/326-7574. The **Bay Area Costumer's Guild** is welcoming all persons interested in the wonderful world of dress-up and masquerade. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 7, 12-5 PM, at 1519 Oak St. #4, SF. Info: 415/864-5511 or 415/469-7602.

— CACOPHONY COMMENTS —

The 1960's are back and on sale now! Walking through downtown SF last week, we were amazed to hear music from the **DOORS** emanating from the I. Magnin department store. The colorful window displays were touting "Flower Power!".... Wow, really far out. Are we still 25 years ahead of mainstream culture? <>> Smart Bombs and the War On Drugs.... Have you been to men's lavatory at MacDonalds lately? The new white plastic urinal screens are imprinted with the motto **DONT DO DRUGS**. The word is out that the ink used for the printing contains a reagent that fluoresces upon contact with illegal drugs. Right after a suspected employee uses the restroom, the manager goes in with a small portable UV lightsource to make the test. We don't know yet what is being used on the female employees. <>> A marijuana dinner party will be held at the Earth Day Hemp Exposition in the Hall of Flowers at Golden Gate Park on April 21st. Officials for the event have told us that recipes containing sterile hemp seeds are legal and delicious. For info call 415/647-5046. Perhaps you can bring some brownies to share. <>> Acid producing rains and high flying ewes are causing problems for sheep ranchers in Sonoma county. It seems that the current weather conditions are enhancing the growth of ergot in the rye grains used for feed. The blissed-out sheep are stumbling through the fields, walking into fences and jumping over cliffs. <>> Our Oscar nomination for best performance goes to Buttons the Bear and Rusty the Fox for their sex education program in Chucklewood Forest. Thousands of copies of the video cartoon were recalled when it was discovered that some copies contained adult material. <>> The 3rd annual SF Farting Contest will be held this month, call 415/334-4933 for all the wonderful details. <>> The term 'Silver Bullet' may take on new meaning this summer when S.R.L. unveils its powerful pneumatic beer can launcher. The device is rumored to have a half-mile range. Yo! But can you drop a six-pack into that cooler down on Baker Beach? <>> If you discover something strange or interesting, please send it to Rough Draft.

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CANOEING UNDER THE WHARVES

When: Friday - May 3rd, & Saturday - May 4th.
Meet: 7:30 pm (both nites) - Lincoln Way at 7th Ave., just inside G.G. Park at the baseball diamond.

We will put in near Hyde St. Pier in Aquatic Park and canoe to the Ferry building. Part of the trip will be under the wharves. All of it will be a new perspective to you unless you're already an urban canoeist/kayaker. Life vests will be provided.

NOTE: Saturday nite is full already. Call NOW to reserve a spot on Friday (some may drop out or change from Sat.).

This event will fill up soon!

Bring: 1) Warm, layered, wool or water resistant clothing. Note: Bulky coats, extremely heavy sweaters, huge boots are NOT GOOD. Layered clothing is recommended, wool shirts, light wool sweaters, polypropylene underwear/long johns. 2) Tennis shoes (NOT Boots). 3) Small daypack for your layered, extra clothes.
4) Water or other drink in unbreakable container. 5) Small amounts of food (Candy bars, etc.) to munch on.
6) Flashlights!! -(2) apiece. Headlamp if you have it.
7) I.D. Required.

NOTE: \$10.00 fee to cover rental costs.

INFO/R.S.V.P.: Ethyl - 415-668-2486/ Sebastian - 415-566-3301. Call Now if you want to go. Do not assume we have signed you up. The original list is 6 months old.

Your Hosts: Ethyl Ketone & Sebastian Melmoth

PINBALL FEVER #3

When: Saturday, May 4th 9 pm

Where: Berkeley

FREE unlimited all night Pinball on an astounding collection of machines, both old and new. It's the annual "Cinco de Mayo" party at the Pinball Palace in Berkeley. Drink and dance to juke box music and play the silver ball to your heart's content. Festivities begin at 9 pm. Free admission, just bring drinks. Limited attendance.
Phone Steve Mobia at 415-587-2628.

SURREALISM AND DADA: Oratorical Flourishes of Absurd Obscure Literatures

When: May 5th 7:33 pm

Where: 1442 Judah St.

No Smoking in the flat, Please!

"Sometimes when reason abandons me I almost appreciate the farcical but wearisome comedy.....and so hideous Eternal GOD with your serpents snout, not content with having placed my soul between the fringes of madness and of frenzied imaginings that kill slowly..."

Comte de Lautremont: MALDOROR

We will read 1 - 5 minute pieces in a round robin fashion. Bring your own surrealist/Dada literature or xeroxes will be available to read from. B.Y.O.B., B.Y.O.Absinthe, B.Y.O.Obsessive Nocturnity of Frenzied Abscences.

GOTHIC NOUVEAU DANCE PRACTICE

When: Friday, May 10th 7:30 pm - ?

Where: Justin Herman Plaza (at the foot of Market St.)

Prepare your dancing feet for the BALL by attending a dance workshop. Fun will be had by all as we learn to dance a variety of ballroom/group/peasant dances from the last 600 years. Come dance, teach or socialize. Suggestions and requests for the BALL's final playlist will be accepted. Dress is casual.

Cost: 50¢ for a dance manual (not mandatory).

Bring: Something to drink. There is no water nearby and the dancing will be thirst building.

Info: Yahooon Doorstop 415-661-6331

CAPTURE THE DUMMY

When: Saturday, May 11th 6:00 pm

Meet: St. Marys Square Park - Grant St at California St., Chinatown, at the foot of Sun Yat Sen Statue

This game was inspired by Clint Eastwood & Richard Burton war movies, Moe, Curly, Larry & Shemp, The Continental Op, The Tyrell Corporation (more human than human), sax Rohmer, etc. We'll be playing a variation of capture the flag amidst the teeming hordes of tourists, residents and shopkeepers of Chinatown. Come prepared to lurk and slink about the mysterious and mystical alleyways of another world.

Though running and extreme physical hardship are not mandatory or even expected of you, players may gain the advantage through a little sprinting and scrambling.

Bring: 1) Good comfortable shoes or boots. 2) Comfortable, loose fitting clothes you don't mind getting dirty. 3) A small day pack with extra clothes (sweater, etc.) in case the weather turns cold. 4) A couple of bucks for cheap chinese dinner & beer afterwards.

5) Flashlight - 6. I.D. required.

Your Hosts: S. Melmoth & Fu Manchu 415-566-3301

GOTHIC NOUVEAU MASQUERADE BALL

When: Saturday, May 18th 8 pm - 11:30 pm.

Where: JUnder the Rotunda at the Palace of Fine Arts.

The spring night air carries to you an invitation to attend an evening of dance and socializing. Don your finest or favorite costume and mask to join us in this festive night of group and partner dances (from the 14th - 20th centuries). All levels of dancers and spectators are welcome to attend. Those without costumes will be snubbed.

Cost: Nothing

Bring: A poltuck snack to share with others, a chair to sit in, and a desire to have fun.

Info: Yahooon Doorstop 415-661-6331

CACOPHONY AT THE CASTLE

When: Monday, May 20, 7:30 pm

Where: Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St., at Larkin

Another loud raucous evening above the Castle as we break through the din long enough to order another beer. Bring stories of past events, ideas, event write-ups for next month and a few bucks for fish and chips

ADVENTURE UNDER MOONLIGHT: A Seceadorean Odyssey

When: Saturday, May 25th 8:00 pm

Meet: The Ramp Restaurant, 855 China Basin - near the intersection of
Manposa, Illinois and China Basin Streets.

Picture this if you will: a canoe paddling in the moonlight, your hand gently trailing in the quietly rippling water, the light bobbing on the distant shore, barnacles scraping as we glide under rotting concrete piles, sparks cascading from an arc welder, a tanker resting on a nearby drydock, alarm bells ringing as a 50 ton crane wafts a 10' x 10' steel plate into the star studded sky, the gurgle of air bubbling to the surface as it leaks out of a 55 gallon oil drum resting peacefully on the Bay floor. The canoe comes to rest on a small beach littered with the industrial detritus of a bygone manufacturing economy. Towering in front of you is an Abandoned Urban Environment where the **UNKNOWN AWAITS**. Does this sound like your idea of a romantic evening? Then join us in your finest pirate, wharf rat, or warehouse worker attire. Be prepared to canoe on the Bay (your torso softly encased in a life preserver) and to scale some pre technological heights. Meanwhile, various - ah - activities will compete for your attention and involvement. If this is for you, do the following:

Bring: 1) a passport size photograph of yourself, 2) an excruciatingly mouthwatering potluck dish and drink packaged and ready for transportation, 3) \$5 to be collected in the beginning to cover event costs, 4) a small flashlight 5) **since there will be 2 unavoidable waiting periods during our evening, bring patience, a sense of humor and warm outer clothing,** 6) valid ID required.

Your hosts: Harry Haller, Sebastian Melmoth, Ethyl Ketone, Ursala Redvig, Jeffrey Spaulding, et al.
Info: 751-7502

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

The following events are NOT organized or sponsored by cacophony, but they sound like fun!

- The SFSPCA is holding a **Petwalk** on Saturday, May 4th from 8:30 am - 2 pm in Sharon Meadow, G.G. Park. (The main meadow right by Hippie Hill). We think this would be an ideal occasion to dress up as your favorite animal, bring your harness and leash, and participate in this bucolic stroll. The SPCA has asked people to show up even if they have no pet, so perhaps we could match up humans and cacophony-like animals. Meet at the intersection of Sanyan and Waller Sts. at 10 am. This could be an event. Interested? Call 665-0351.

- **FORMAL ROLLERSKATING** - If you can rollerskate, own a pair of rollerskates and a pair of black pants, you can get into the Black & White Ball on May 10th for free! The Outdoor Rollerskaters Association is looking for people to participate in a Rollerskating Parade at Midnight. Call Dee or James at 415 864-5819.

- **YLEM 10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY** Sunday, May 19th Noon - 6 pm at 4001 San Leandro St #26, Oakland. YLEM is an organization involving artists using the leading edge of display technologies of computer graphics, electronics, holography, video, film, etc. Meet fellow tech-artists, play with exotic toys, be inspired for your art ideas and feast on food for thought and body. Bring: slides, art-tech videos, potluck to feed at least four people. Info: Walter-Alder 415-532-7057

- **The Greater Bay Area Customer's Guild** will be attending the Red Victorian Movie House, 1727 Haight St., SF, on May 21 for the 7:15 pm showing of Jean Cocteau's *Beauty and the Beast*. They will be appearing in "the faerie tale spirit of the film." Even if you don't have faerie tale clothes of your own, at least come to watch the film and observe the beautiful garments. Also the monthly meeting of the guild will be held on May 5th from 12 - 5 pm at 1519 Oak St., #4, SF. This month's meeting will include an information exchange on 18th century clothing. Info: 469-7602.

- **YLEM** also presents a bi-monthly forum. On May 22 it will be at the Exploritorium. Info call: Trudy 415-856-9593

CACOPHONY COMMENTS

It's the end of an era as three of our favorite playgrounds are closed and destroyed. Bouncers Bar, est. 1912, a favorite meeting place, will be replaced by Yuppie Condos. The Embarcadero Freeway is being cleared for a better view, and the Immortal Piano Factory is now located in the path of the new Cypress Freeway. Ah...but the Atomic Café is still there, its location hidden even from its patrons. <<> And speaking of patrons, first there was Disneyland, then Sea World, Epcot Center and Vedaland. Coming soon will be Westworld, an adult theme park in Nevada. This frontier town will include gambling, drinking and prostitution. The Mustang Ranch was never like this <<> And on the subject of livestock, "Mad Cow Disease" is spreading like a plague throughout the dairy industry in Great Britain. The government has insisted that this form of encephalopathy cannot be transmitted to humans, however, veterinarians have warned cat owners about M.C.D. <<>

TALES FROM THE ZONE

Among the events scheduled by the L.A. Cacophony Society, a Hollywood Treasure Hunt on May 19th, when the streets will be crowded with thousands of people watching the Desert Storm Parade. Also planned for the weekend of the 11th is the infiltration of a flying saucer convention. To climax this event, there will be a UFO landing at LAX. For more information, call 213-661-7331 or subscribe to their newsletter by sending \$5 TO THE ZONE, 6085 Venice Blvd. #82, Los Angeles, CA 90034

FUTURE EVENTS

Burning Man Volunteers Needed!!! There will be many tasks to perform for the test raising & display of the Burning Man at Ft. Mason this summer solstice (June 22nd). Those who can help will be on the inside track for the actual burning in Black Rock Desert over Labor Day Weekend. Call: Larry Harvey 415-621-3675, Sebastian Melmoth 415-566-3301 (transportation/logistics), Louis Brill 415-664-0694 (publicity), Lynn Marsh 415-326-7574 (Bread Making).

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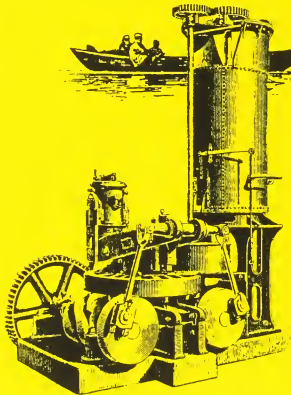
Call the Cacophony Society at 415 - 665-0351

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Artwork by Kevin Evans



The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are that shadowy effervescence of urban adventuring, the cacophonous questioning of everyday living, the journeying into the collective closets of our minds (look out for the rubber swords and clown shoes!).

You may already be a member!

CHAKA

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CINEMATIC ADVENTURES

AKIRA: A bloody, violent, sci-fi animated film about a group of motorcycle riding teenagers living in post-apocalyptic Tokyo who try to stop one of the gang who has run amok after becoming empowered with telepathic abilities in a government experiment. Dress up as an urban nomad, a rebel techno-biker or mad government agent and join us as we watch destructive celluloid juvenile delinquents violate all aspects of the social contract.

When: Saturday, June 1st, 6:30 pm (film at 7 pm).

Where: The Roxie Theater, 3117 - 17th St. near Valencia. Meet in front @ 6:30 pm..

Cost: \$5 for the ticket and money for snacks.

Wear appropriate depressed sci-fi costume or futuristic business attire. Please no laser ray guns or other overt weapons.

For more info: Yahooo Doorstop 661-6331

MESSAGE EVENING

A free, quiet, warm, massage party.

When: Friday, June 7, 8:30 pm.

Where: 1409 Shrader #2 (near Rivoli).

Why: To celebrate Avatar's new line of work as a paid masseur.

Bring: Yourself, best etiquette and whatever else.

To ask questions, call 681-4624. No smoking please.

Sponsored by letter combinations CT & PC.

RADIO CACOPHONY

A special 3-hour broadcast of eccentric music interspersed with interviews of members describing past Cacophony events. There will also be a city-wide treasure hunt/pursuit game with live telephone call-ins.

When: Saturday, June 15th, 8 to 11 pm.

Where: KUSF Radio 90.3 FM

Info: Kathy Ketman, 221-0584

JUNE 17th

's the birthday of M. C. ESCHER. Write HAPPY BIRTHDAY! on your favorite print and mail copies to your friends.

CACOPHONY CONGREGATION AT THE CASTLE

Come and hear tales of bizarre urban adventures as we slurp up our beer and pass around laundry photographs of past events. Look for the confused but determined crowd on the 2nd floor.

When: Tuesday, June 18, 7:30 pm.

Where: Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. @ Larkin

DEJA VU TO YOU

Where were you last year at Marienbad? Where will you be when deja vu strikes again? When time is suspended, what will you be wearing and what you be saying? Are Dai's watches melting over your tree branches?

"Last Year at Marienbad" will be shown. Performances, costumes and help with decor are needed. Bring booze, snacks, cushions and folding chairs.

When: Friday, June 21, 8 pm.

Info & location: Call Zeus at 355-6207.

BURNING MAN FILM AND ERECTION

We will once again assist the Burning Man in his ascendance. The man (a beautifully-crafted 40-foot figure illuminated by a ghostly glow) will be raised to a standing position from his berth on a 60-foot barge, moored between Piers #2 and #3 at Fort Mason. Prior to the raising, a reception and showing of past Burning Man films will take place in Fort Mason's Cowell Theater. After the raising, the man will remain on the barge for public viewing for 7 days. Assistance for this event will be needed. Crowd monitoring, pre-event set-up, post-event clean-up and registering attendees for the desert trek on Labor Day are a few of the tasks at hand. Volunteers are also needed to babysit the Man during his 7-day stay at Fort Mason. We are required by the GGNRA to post a 24-hour watch on/near the barge until the Man is disassembled and removed. We will need 10-15 helpers for both the Fort Mason and desert events. Interested? We're arranging the calendar NOW.

When: Saturday, June 22, 7:30 pm.

Where: Fort Mason Center, Marina & Laguna Streets

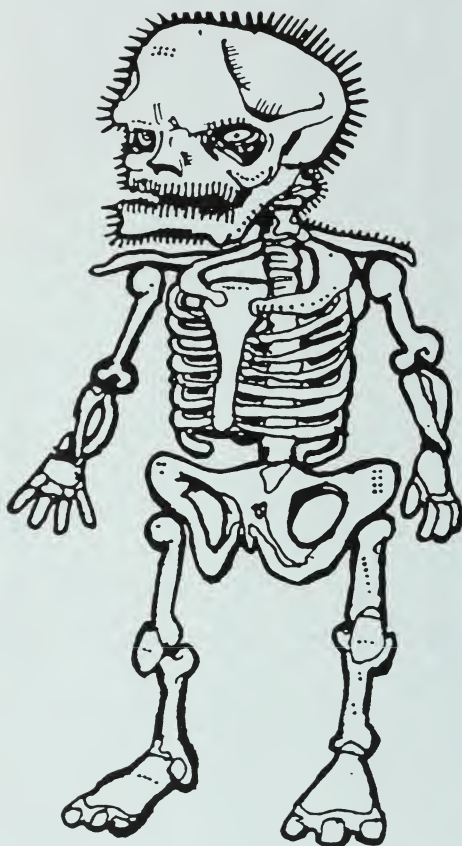
Info: L. Harvey 621-3675 or S. Melmoth 566-3301.

A SILENT FILM FESTIVAL

A 3 film festival with an audience participation soundtrack. Audience member musicians are asked to bring instruments and improvise music to the silent films they watch. There will be breaks between films and people are encouraged to bring refreshments. No smoking! Sponsored by Romn 665-0219. Call now, attendance is limited.

When: Sunday, June 23rd, 7 pm.

Where: 1442 Judah Street



A CACOPHONOUS TEA PARTY

Relive the splendid decadence of yesteryear as we gather in elegant attire and take afternoon tea in the magnificent Garden Court of the newly-restored Palace Hotel. Tea, scones, cookies, chocolates and "authentic" sandwiches will be ours for the feasting (and for the paying of a moderate \$16.00, which includes the three Tease-tea, tax and tip.) Send: A note with your full name, marital status and phone number along with a five dollar, non-refundable deposit by June 15. Please make checks out to "Cash" and sign the front and back! Or leave the name blank and I will fill it in. Send to: A Cacophonous Tea Party, 83 Downey Street, San Francisco, CA 94117. The remainder (\$11) will be collected before the event. If you don't show up, your deposit goes toward the tip. If you forget to send a deposit on time, or want to cancel, call for info. When: Saturday, June 29th, 2 pm. (try not to be late...we have reservations!)

Where: The Palace Hotel.

Meet: At Lotta's Fountain, Market and Kearney Street.

Cost: \$16

Dress: Victorian, Edwardian or none of the above (although something formal or creative is urged).

Your Host: Sir Frederick Downey, K.G.B. 731-9207

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY (Non-Cacophony Events)

Spike's Cafe (139 - 8th Street) will be holding a Twin Peaks party for the final 2 episodes of this doomed TV show on Monday, June 10th at 9 pm. Think how much more interesting this could be if you dress up as the Log Lady or as the Giant! Info: 255-1392.

The Dreamers of Decadence and The Greater Bay Area Costumer's Guild are sponsoring The First Annual Summer Romantic Poetry Competition on Sunday, June 23 at 11:30 AM. Meet promptly at the Boathouse at Stow Lake in Golden Gate Park, where rowboats will be hired. Recitation of works by the Romantic poets will occur as participants row past each other on the Lake. Period dress required: 1798 to 1850. (Please note that although both Cacophony and The Costumer's Guild enjoy doing unusual events in unlikely locations, the CG has a much stricter dress code. Please respect their sartorial wishes.)

Call Jwlhyfer (Julifer) at 864-5511 for details.

Serious treasure hunt buffs may want to look into the Pickle Family Circus Treasure Hunt which will be held on Sunday, June 2nd. This city-wide event is very big, very elaborate and very expensive! Info: 826-0747

June is National Accordion Awareness Month!

All events are in San Francisco & free unless otherwise noted.

Deadline for June Events is Wednesday, June 26th.

<< **Cacophony Comments** about the media taste of religion or vice versa. >>

What's on the menu for The Last Supper? The image of JESUS has been spotted amid the pasta on a Pizza Hut billboard in Atlanta, Georgia. A media spokesman has denied any intent at subliminal messages. <>> Something you won't find at See's Candy is a Tequila-flavored lollipop, complete with cactus beetle larva. To find the nearest sweet shop which does carry this treat, call 1-800-EAT-WORM. <>> The newest brand of smokes on the market comes in a black package embossed with a skull and crossbones. Check your local novelty shops for DEATH cigarettes <>> The Coalition Against FANTASIA's Exhibition has been continuing it's pressure against local theaters. This diverse coalition against the Walt Disney film includes an anti-drug group opposed to the depiction of dancing mushrooms and opium poppies, a local church which is against the satanic references, an organization of gay activists condemning the stereotypical heterosexual centaurs, a clinic for weight disorders which is offended by the hippopotamus ballerinas and a conservation group which is upset by the irresponsible waste of water by Mickey Mouse. Info: 415/731-9207 <>> How do you feel about not-so-subliminal advertising on rental videos? In Miami, Florida, some young viewers, watching "Lassie's Great Adventure" were exposed to a six minute tale of doggie porn. <>>

Rough Draft has a new address. See below.

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JULY EVENTS:

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When: Saturday, July 6th, 2:30 PM

Where: Meet at Lotta's Fountain, Market & Kearney Streets.

Cost: \$16

Dress: Victorian, Edwardian or none of the above (although something formal or creative is urged).

Your Host: Sir Frederick Downey, K.G.B. 731-9207

CLOWNS NIGHT AT CLOWN ALLEY (OR, WHAT D'YA THINK OF MY POKER FACE NOW, BOZO??)

An infamous event from the storied past of a certain notorious adventure group ancestral to Cacophony, an event that many people know about and a few actually attended, involved a menacing accumulation of clowns in an unexpected context. Participants distributed themselves at bus stops along a certain Muni route, and on cue they inexplicably boarded a randomly-selected bus, one or two at a time—presumably leaving the innocent passengers permanently disturbed, if not twisted.

Tonight, we will gather in full clown regalia to attempt to recreate the eerie ambience of that legendary event. After planning the exact timing and nuances of the psychic assault to the strains of opera at a favorite bistro, we will execute the plan at a well-known and aptly-named purveyor of carnival on lower Columbus, possibly followed by one or two additional tableaux (B.Y.O. idea). We will then retire to a more private setting for a friendly game of Clown Poker. Some people find it easier to be inscrutable in white face. (P.S.—No rabid vegan clown protesters, please. I picture an event that's eerily magical rather than obnoxious.)

When: Saturday, July 13th, 8:30 PM

Where: Meet at the Tosca Cafe, 242 Columbus Avenue between Broadway and Montgomery.

Your Hosts: Urban (Koko) Shocker and his fiendishly cute sidekicks, Clarabelle and Buffoonery Bob.

INSECT CULT (LOCAL #2): INITIATION AND POST-APOCALYPSE LUNCH

You are invited to join the second chapter of the Insect Cult. Details of the first chapter will be divulged during initiation. We will meet in enemy territory then walk a couple of blocks to our initiation and picnic site where we will swap stories and eat lunch as we watch the end of the world pass by. Prizes! Cast about for flies later, if you must.

Bring: 1) Your entomological paraphernalia, if you have any; 2) Food or drink that you think may go well with insects; 3) Your best insect stories; 4) Warm clothing for the Outer Sunset District.

When: Sunday, July 14th, High Noon

Where: Meet outside 3420 Judah Street for further instructions.

Your host and chef: Jiminy, 848-6126

RSVP if you want to ensure sufficient insects.



A DAY WITH DAEDILUS II

This event will have two simultaneous parts. One will be a rappel down a cliff located in the middle of San Francisco! This rappel is suitable for all skill levels from beginners to...? The other part will be the climbing of a very interesting and puzzling crack going up the same cliff. Beginners will enjoy seeing how far up they can climb and rock jocks will enjoy trying to reach the top. There will be an experienced and knowledgeable leader to show beginners how to do this to assist more experienced climbers. The atmosphere will be non-professional and participation will be facilitated with fun, comfort and safety as the main considerations. Climbing equipment will be provided. Afterwards, we'll retire to the Hong Kong Restaurant on Church Street for tasty and incredibly inexpensive Chinese food.

When: Sunday, July 21st, 10:30 AM

Where: Meet Lincoln Way at 7th Avenue, just inside Golden Gate Park, near the baseball diamond. Please call to RSVP, as space is limited to 10 people.

Bring: 1) A car if you have one, your feet if you don't; 2) \$2 to cover equipment costs; 3) Comfortable clothing allowing free movement; 4) Sunscreen and hat; 5) A container of water for thirst (no water nearby and we'll be there several hours); 6) Snuggly-fitting sneakers or hiking boots; 7) Snacks and munchies to keep you going through the day; 8) A day pack to carry the above in, to leave your hands free; 9) A camera so someone can take a picture of you on Hard Rock!





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Deadline for August Events is July 26th.



SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY:

YLEM FORUM: 3-D: Of Art & Opportunity
YLEM, an organization involved in exploring art and technology will present a Forum titled "3-D: Of Art & Opportunity" on the artistic use of various three-dimensional imaging processes. Artists, using painting, computer graphics, multi-image, film, television and phscolography will demonstrate examples of their work in 3-D. Discussion to follow.

When: Wednesday, July 24th, 7:30 PM

Where: San Francisco Exploratorium in the McBean Theater

Cost: Free

Info: Louis Brill 664-0694

CARNIVAL '92

Put on your dancin' shoes and learn to samba, play a percussion instrument, march in the bubble brigade or help plan and construct our own float. We are preparing for Carnival '92. So bring your creative ideas and enthusiasm to our organizational meeting. We will meet as a group once a month and subgroups will plan their own meeting schedules to learn dances, etc.

When: Monday, July 22nd

Info: Gardenia Garlic 681-3189 or Bianca O'Blivion 621-1010

CACOPHONY MEETING

Do your friends and co-workers think that you're a little bit strange? Have you been longing to meet new friends with a bizarre state of mind? Do you think you know all there is to know about this cool grey city of love? If you answered "yes" to even one of these questions, then you are advised to come to the July meeting of the Cacophony Society, where embryonic ideas for future events fly like bees and you may actually get to see photos of past events! You will not be disappointed.

Bring along some dough for food & drink.

When: Tuesday, July 23rd, 7:30 PM

Where: Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. @ Larkin

THE 2nd ANNUAL GREAT AMERICAN 1950'S TUPPERWARE BACKYARD BARBEQUE

Pull on your Pedal Pushers & Bermuda Shorts for the 2nd Annual Great American Backyard Barbeque & Improv Jazz Party. In the spirit all great cookouts, bring something to throw on the grill & food & drink to share. (Please bring food in your best picnic Tupperware. Don't forget musical instruments & your favorite '50's records & tapes.)

When: Sunday, July 28th, 2:00 PM

Where: A suburban home in the Sunset District.

Info: 681-3189

FUTURE EVENTS:

Aug 31st, Labor Day Weekend: BURNING MAN IN THE BLACK ROCK

DESERT Once again, we will accompany the Burning Man into the vast Black Rock Desert for an event-filled weekend. Scheduled activities include: wind sailing, a formal-dress cocktail party, the construction of a brick oven, bread baking, hot springs bathing, hot air balloons, bungee jumping, the 0X0 Bar and Lounge, the Desert Rat Cafe, music, dancing, theatrics, video & filmmaking, an elaborate photography event (strange objects and costumed people will be staged at special locations on the desert floor), and of course, the erection and conflagration of the Burning Man. Last year, some 150 people were at this event. There is a \$15 admission fee for each adult. Info: 621-3675

You must purchase your reservation before July 31st. Send your check to:

BURNING MAN

575 Pierce St., #102

San Francisco, CA 94117

Sept 15th: 1910 BEACH PARTY A costumed event at the SF Sand Castle Competition. We will wear turn-of-the-century swimware as we frolic on the beach. Cost of costuming materials required.

RETURN OF THE AFRICAN QUEEN A unique late evening potluck barbeque as we board a decaying, 45 foot, wooden ship which has been mired in the delta mud for many decades.

ANGEL ISLAND AFTER DARK? H.P. Lovecraft is brought back from the dead during an overnight campout on Angel Island. We will become the characters in our own dark performance.

A series of ONE ACT PLAYS performed in the stores around Union Square.

C.A.F.E. - In the grand tradition of Cacophony infiltrations, we will appear incognito with the Coalition Against Fantasia's Exhibition. They will demonstrate once again at the Castro Theater. These denouncers of Walt Disney's masterpiece are angry about the commercialization of classical music, scenes which are too spooky for kids, overweight ballerina stereotypes, Mickey Mouse wasting water, evolution, Satan, sexist centaurs and dancing, psychedelic mushrooms! We blended in at some of their earlier demonstrations and managed to make these people look even more foolish than they are! They didn't catch on before, so if we play it straight, maybe we can pull it off again...

When: Sunday, July 7th around 3:30 PM

Where: Castro Theater



<< Cacophony Comments about choosing your food, freedom and speech >>

You can get a copy of 'The Food Insects Newsletter' by sending \$5 to:

Gene DeFoliart, Dept. of Entomology, 545 Russell Laboratories,

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706 <>> The first attack by

Americanized killer bees has been reported in South Texas recently. The

victim, Jesus Diaz, is quoted as saying: "They gang up on you. Hate

dominates them." <>> The Louisiana Tourist Bureau is looking for ways to

fix those pesky critters. If you have any good recipe ideas, call 1-800-33-

GUMBO. <>> There is a Hot Cat somewhere in Berkeley. A garbage

truck was refused entry to a local dump when it set off a radioactive

alarm at the entrance. A search of the load turned up a box of used Kitty

litter containing radioactive droppings. Berkeley is a nuclear-free-zone.

<>> Among the refuse washing upon the coast of Oregon is thousands of

tennis shoes. One year ago, a cargo ship lost a container full of Nike shoes

during a storm. Since they are not coming ashore in pairs, a shoe exchange

has been set up by local beachcombers. <>> If you prefer to wear

something tougher, try the "Leather Weekend '91" on July 26, 27, 28.

Billed as a weekend of "unparalleled self-expression", the brochure lists

such highlights as Leather Arts, Workshops, Exhibitionism, Fetishism,

Fashion Show, Special Performances, a Mystery Slave and a Sunday

morning \$8M Brunch. The only plastic they accept is your credit card.

FAX 415/585-8334 <>> The National Sluttering Project recently held

a demonstration at Warner Bros. Studios to protest the Porky Pig

cartoon character. They claim that the animated swine is used in a

negative, derogatory way against kids who stutter. <>> If you find

something that's out-of-the-ordinary, please send it to Rough Draft.

<>> Our special thanks this month to John Dowdell and the Funeral

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You may already be a member.

The Waste Land 1991

When: Sunday, August 4th, 1 PM

Where: Amador Street, off Cargo Way near Third Street.

Meet in front of the grain silos.

*"And the dead tree gives no shelter, the cricket no relief,
And the dry stone no sound of water. Only
There is shadow under this red rock,
(Come in under the shadow of this red rock),
And I will show you something different from either
Your shadow at morning striding behind you
Or your shadow at evening rising to meet you;
I will show you fear in a handful of dust."*

... We will go on a walking tour of San Francisco's post-Eliot industrial waste land, ending on a bleached and abandoned beach to enjoy barbeque and other non-technological eats and drinks while we discuss whether the waste land is a sterile place doomed to extinction by the fatal flaw of our over-developed frontal lobes or if we can awaken a spiritually potent white knight of the soul to release ourselves from human kind's love affair with invention.

Bring: 1) Sun screen and hat; 2) Food to barbeque and share; 3) Something congenial to drink; 4) A blanket or other picnic surface; 5) Hiking boots or sneakers; 6) A day pack to carry it all in. Barbeque and charcoal will be provided.

Cost: \$2

Your Host: Harry Haller, 415/751-7502

The Marcel Proust Support Group

If you are among the lucky few to have been thoroughly captivated by Remembrance of Things Past, and consuming this fabulous work at the agreed rate of ten pages per day (at least three of us are, in fact, doing so), you would be, as of August 1, on page 770 of Volume II, or collectively, on page 1802; so absorbed are we in our reading, each in the solitude of our cork-lined chambers, that we have neglected to gather together for discussion, except serendipitously but we plan to do so, in the Proustian ambience of The Compass Rose at the St. Francis Hotel, on the evening of Thursday, August 8th, at the reasonable hour of 8:30 PM.

Requiem for a Sunrise (August 6th, 8:15 AM, 1945) Poetry Breakfast

When: Saturday, August 10th, 8:15 AM

Where: At the strange tile thing in the shadow of the Jeremiah O'Brien, Fort Mason.

*"War was return of earth to ugly earth,
War was foundering of sublimities,
Extinction of each happy art and faith,
By which the world had still kept head in the air.
Protesting logic or protesting love,
Until the unendurable moment struck--
The inward scream, the duty to run mad.*

*And we recall the merry ways of guns--
Nibbling the walls of factory and church
Like a child, piecrust: felling groves of trees
Like a child, dandelions with a switch.
Machine-guns rattle toy-like from a hill
Down in a row the brave tin-soldiers fall:
A sight to be recalled in elder days
When learnedly the future we devote
To yet more boastful visions of despair."*

Bring: Thematic poetry to read, breakfast goodies to eat and drink.
Your Hostess: Geli Tripping



(Actually, the risks from low-level waste disposal are so low as to be insignificant to any person or the environment. I've handled barrels of the stuff myself.)

I Like My Films & My Coffee Black!

Join us as we enliven the Pacific Film Archive's film noir series by showing up to see **THE PHENIX CITY STORY** and **KANSAS CITY CONFIDENTIAL** in our best sleazy '40s and '50s attire: snap brim hats and sneers for men; slinky dresses and coy looks for women. And .38's wherever you wanna hide 'em. When: Saturday, August 10th, 6:00 PM sharp (films start at 7:30)
Meet: Lincoln Way at 7th Ave. near the baseball diamond. (We'll carpool to Berkeley from there.)

Your host: Mugsy Spaulding

Parallax Party

The Parallax Party will kick off the 1992 election campaign with a gala event at it's San Francisco headquarters. There will be flags and balloons aplenty as Greg Autry Wallace throws his stove pipe hat into the ring and becomes the Parallax Party standard bearer. He will recount his youth, growing up in a Lincoln Log cabin, introduce his running mate, Mike Lepore, and unveil his plans to put a bag on the moon, build a city on the sun, and raise John Frankenstein Kennedy from the dead. As Kurt Cline has said: "A vote for Greg Wallace is a vote for pumpkin pie on every table, not in every brain pan. A vote for Greg Wallace is a vote for super-luminous beings of incredible magnitude." Also featured will be the new LP by the fabulous Frankenstein Sinatra and a special guest appearance by John Dark.

When: Saturday, August 10th, 8 PM

Where: 1442 Judah St., upstairs flat.

Info: 415/665-0219. Ask for Ronn or Greg. Campaign contributions of food and beverage welcome.

Cacophony Meeting

The time has come once again to gather in the shadows of the Edinburgh Castle and hear tales of past events and intimations of future ones. Even if you weren't present that time we took over the lingerie department at Macy's, we've got the photos to share, so come on down! A penchant for fish and chips is encouraged.

When: Tuesday, August 20, 7:30 PM

Where: The upstairs room at the Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. @ Larkin

Beat the Christmas Rush Picnic (Elf Descending a Hotdog)

We'll make surreal tableaux and photograph them; one scene will be made into my holiday card to send out in December (every attendee will receive one). You are encouraged to bring your own camera and pose us in your fantasy picture. We did this event a few years back, and the end result was an "Alice in Wonderland Meets Magritte"-type scene, and I would like to continue along those non-seasonal nana lines. After May Ray, we'll man wich Al Fresco. And let me be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas!

When: Sunday, August 25, 1:30 PM

Where: "The Thinker" Statue, Palace of Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, near 33rd Avenue & Clement Street.

Bring: Odd costumes and props, a peculiar gift to exchange and some picnic food and drink to share.

Your Host: Santa Duchamp, 415/673-6629

.....CACOPHONY COMMENTS.....

<<<> Gorilla Art in Berkeley? There is fenced-in vacant lot at the corner of Telegraph & Haste that has become a rogue art gallery. The exhibit contains paintings, constructions, day-glow painted TVs and other tributes to modern life. If you wish to add to the collection, the best time is around 2 am. There is an opening in the fence in the back corner. <<<> "Twin Peaks", the movie, will make its debut at your local theater sometime in 1992. <<<> In Britain, 6 parakeets which were used as poison gas detectors during the Persian Gulf war were awarded citations for bravery. <<<> An Oklahoma woman, wanting to rid her home of insect pests, set off 18 bug bombs before going over to a neighbors house. While they were drinking tea, the woman's house-trailer exploded when the high concentration of pesticide reached a pilot light. <<<>

.....SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY EVENTS.....

<<<> The third annual Ivy Club Treasure Hunt will add a twist to the hunt game in SF on Sept. 21st.. Each team will write a clue to be solved by the rest of the teams. For \$18 they will put you on a team (like "an all day blind date from hell in a small car") or you can enter your own team (of up to 5 people) for \$60. Later, there will be a party in Pacific Heights. For more info, call Alexandra Dixon, Huntmistress at 415/995-2324. <<<> "The Freeway Is Falling" a multimedia slide show about the destruction of the Embarcadero Freeway will be presented behind a live group of nursing mothers. The show(?) will be held on August 4th, 4 pm, at the Art Ranch, 136 Alpha Street, near the south end of 3rd Street. <<<> Lisa B. Herskovits, publisher of "Bikini Girl Magazine", has invited all Cacophony Society members to attend a rowdy networking party on August 15th at Nightingale's Bar on East 13th St. & 2nd Ave. in Manhattan, New York. The fun starts at 6 pm. You can give Lisa a call @ 212/704-7854. <<<>

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THE ZONE
6085 Venice Blvd. #82
Los Angeles, CA 90034

Travel to the Black Rock Desert, Raise A Giant Man And Burn Him!

Labor Day Weekend, Aug 31st, Sept. 1st & 2nd.

Once again, we will accompany the Burning Man into the vast 1400 square mile Nevada desert for an event-filled weekend. In the middle of this barren flat, we will create a temporary community around a 4-story tall wooden man, sheathed in blue neon. Scheduled activities include: desert surfing, wind sailing, a formal-dress cocktail party, music, dancing, bread baking in a brick oven, hot springs bathing, bungee jumping from a hot air balloon, the 0x0 Lounge, the Desert Rat Cafe, an elaborate photography event, a dada shaman ritual by the Lost Indian Tribe of San Francisco, and of course, the erection and conflagration of the Burning Man. To join this annual desert trek, please send check (\$15 per person) to:

BURNING MAN

575 Pierce St. #102

San Francisco, CA 94117

You will receive a map and desert guide. Please indicate interest in carpooling. There will be caravans leaving on the evenings of Aug. 29th & Aug. 30th. Some events and services may be extra. For more info call 415/566-3301.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

The Cacophony Birthday Party

We are 5 years old. Bring cake and party hats. We'll be handing out copies of Rough Draft issue #1, displaying photos, news clippings, showing videos of past events, and telling those wild stories. Bring money for beer.

When: Tuesday, September 24th, 7:30 PM.

Where: The upstairs room at the Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. @ Larkin

The San Francisco Mystery Hunt

A chance to play Sherlock Holmes and Indiana Jones, ferreting out clues hidden in a dozen obscure locations around San Francisco. If you think you know the City's hidden nooks and crannies, if you relish a good clue-solving game, this is for you. Similar to the annual Chinese New Year's Treasure Hunt, only on a citywide scale. Participants will be divided into teams of 4 or 5, each traveling in one vehicle, and will be given maps dividing the city into 12 zones. A dozen written clues will lead to a hidden location in each zone. Come as a team, or individually, and we'll pair you up with other folks. Bring: Vehicles gassed up; \$2 materials fee; any reference works you think appropriate; a spirit of adventure, a zest for experience and a good 25 cent cigar. Calling to reserve a team slot is encouraged. (Participants in the PFC Treasure Hunts are, alas, ineligible to compete).

When: Saturday, September 28th, 2 PM

Where: Meet on the steps of the Main Library, Larkin & McAllister Streets

Your host: Jeffrey Spaulding, 415/564-5047

.....All events are in San Francisco & free unless otherwise noted.

.....Deadline for September Events is Friday, Aug 23rd.

.....FUTURE EVENTS IN THE PLANNING.....

Casting call for those who would like work on The Square at Night.

An evening of one acts performed in various Union Square locations, including hotels, stores and sidewalks. Short scenes ranging from 2 to 5 minutes are needed. The major theme will be love-lost, true, forsaken, etc. Actors and enthusiastic production help are also desperately needed. If you wish to submit pieces or contribute in any other creative way, please call. Yahooon Doorstop, 415/661-6331 evenings.

Return Of The African Queen. A unique late evening potluck barbeque as we board a decaying, 45 foot, wooden ship which has been mired in the delta mud for many decades.

Angel Island After Dark? H.P. Lovecraft is brought back from the dead during an overnight campout on Angel Island. We will become the characters in our own dark performance.



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You may already be a member!

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OUR 5TH YEAR!



Thrill To The Sounds Of Bassey At Her Best

*Stars of the human variety are supposed to be larger than life like their celestial equivalents. When one rises to the top of the success tree as a singer or actor, one must be prepared to become something of a goldfish in a bowl, observed by all and sundry at all times, and always be expected to be a spectacular goldfish in life style and behavior. Most stars are not enamored with this constantly glaring spotlight, but it's all part of the panoply of popularity, and if you are SHIRLEY BASSEY, you cope with it exceptionally well, and you are larger than life. **

We will converge to toast and pay tribute to this half-forgotten Priestess of Pop Pabulum. The event will consist of observing a short audio-visual presentation on the life and art of the Sassy Miss Bassey, followed by listening (reverently, of course) to selected works, including "Gold Finger", "Hey Big Spender" and an array of her other sparkling hits ... well ... wanna-be hits. We will also sip cocktails and hobnob in hushed whispers between classics.

*Lifted from Shirley Bassey I Wish You Love LP liner notes.

When: Thursday, September 19th, 8:30 pm (event will start semi-promptly and will be in the "short but sweet" category)

Where: 243 Lincoln Way #1, near 4th Ave.

Bring: Cocktail regalia and paraphernalia.

Info: 415/665-0351

The Red Cent Equinox Extravaganza

Find a penny, pick it up, all day long you'll have good luck.

Join Peter Copperseed as he parades down Haight Street scattering copious copper coinage and bringing good karma to all the boys and girls. Bring your extra pennies, outrageous ensemble and any interest-bearing ideas for later.

When: Sunday, September 22nd, 2 pm.

Meet: at the corner of Haight & Ashbury.

Info: 415/665-0351



The Cacophony Birthday Party

We are 5 years old with this issue. We'll be showing videos, displaying photos and news clippings and handing out copies of Rough Draft issue #1. This is the time to hear those wild stories about memorable events and past pranks. And we can plan some new ones!

When: Tuesday, September 24th, 7:30 pm.

Where: The upstairs room at the Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. near Larkin. Bring your favorite party hat, some money for beer and a cake if you wish.

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(Participants in the PFC Treasure Hunts are, alas, ineligible to compete). Your host: Jeffrey Spaulding, 415/564-5047

A Group Art Show And Reception

Show your stuff! This reception is open to artists and non-artists alike. Wine and cheese will be available.

When: Sunday, September 29th, 6 pm to midnight.

Where: 1442 Judah St, upstairs flat.

Artists may bring up to 5 pieces which must be installed by Saturday, September 28th.

Call for appointment, 415/665-0219. Ronn "Art-Pert" Rosen, Curator.

All events are in San Francisco & free unless otherwise noted.

Deadline for listing October Events is Friday, September 27th.

..... SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY EVENTS

<<>> The Art Deco Society is sponsoring their annual picnic on Sunday, Sept. 8th at the Dunsmuir Home in Oakland. You can experience an afternoon in 1925 at this beautiful estate. After a sumptuous picnic spread, you stroll through ten acres of gardens, admire the great white mansion and then, under the fluttering paper lanterns, tango and foxtrot into the twilight. Admission is \$25, reservations must be made by Sept. 2nd. If you wish to join other cacophony members for a Gatsby Summer Afternoon, call Gardenia at 415/681-3189 or Rainer at 415/731-5797.



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OBITUARY

Twinkle Toes passed away quietly on August 19th. She was a veteran of many events including The Oakland Sewer Tour and the Bart Lounge. Twinkle Toes is survived by Lisa, Amanda, Noah Knows, and Uncle Mike. Services (and a wake) will be held at the Presidio Pet Cemetery, located near the intersection of Chrissy Field & McDowell Avenues, on Thursday, September 12th, 8 pm. Bring plastic flowers, trinkets, and icons for decoration. Wear black.
Info: 415/824-8525



..... FUTURE EVENT IDEAS IN THE PLANNING

Casting call for those who would like work on The Square at Night. An evening of one acts performed in various Union Square locations, including hotels, stores and sidewalks. Short scenes ranging from 2 to 5 minutes are needed. The major theme will be love-lost, true, forsaken, etc. Actors and enthusiastic production help are also desperately needed. If you wish to submit pieces or contribute in any other creative way, please call. Yahooo Doorstop, 415/661-6331 evenings. <>> Something Fishy is being planned for the menu at the Steinhart Aquarium. <>> Mr. Bubble will once again enroll several hundred feet of Halloween dada on Castro Street. The usual reaction of the crowd is expected. <>> Have you ever wanted to toss your TV from a second story balcony? Bring your old set to the Kill Your TV event. It must be in some kind of working condition since it will be operating on impact. Yes, the event will be captured on video tape. <>> The Atomic Cate is now exploring the site of It's 3rd underground blast. <>> And there are even more half-baked ideas like... The Happy Donut Contest and Paintball Clowns?

..... CACOPHONY COMMENTS

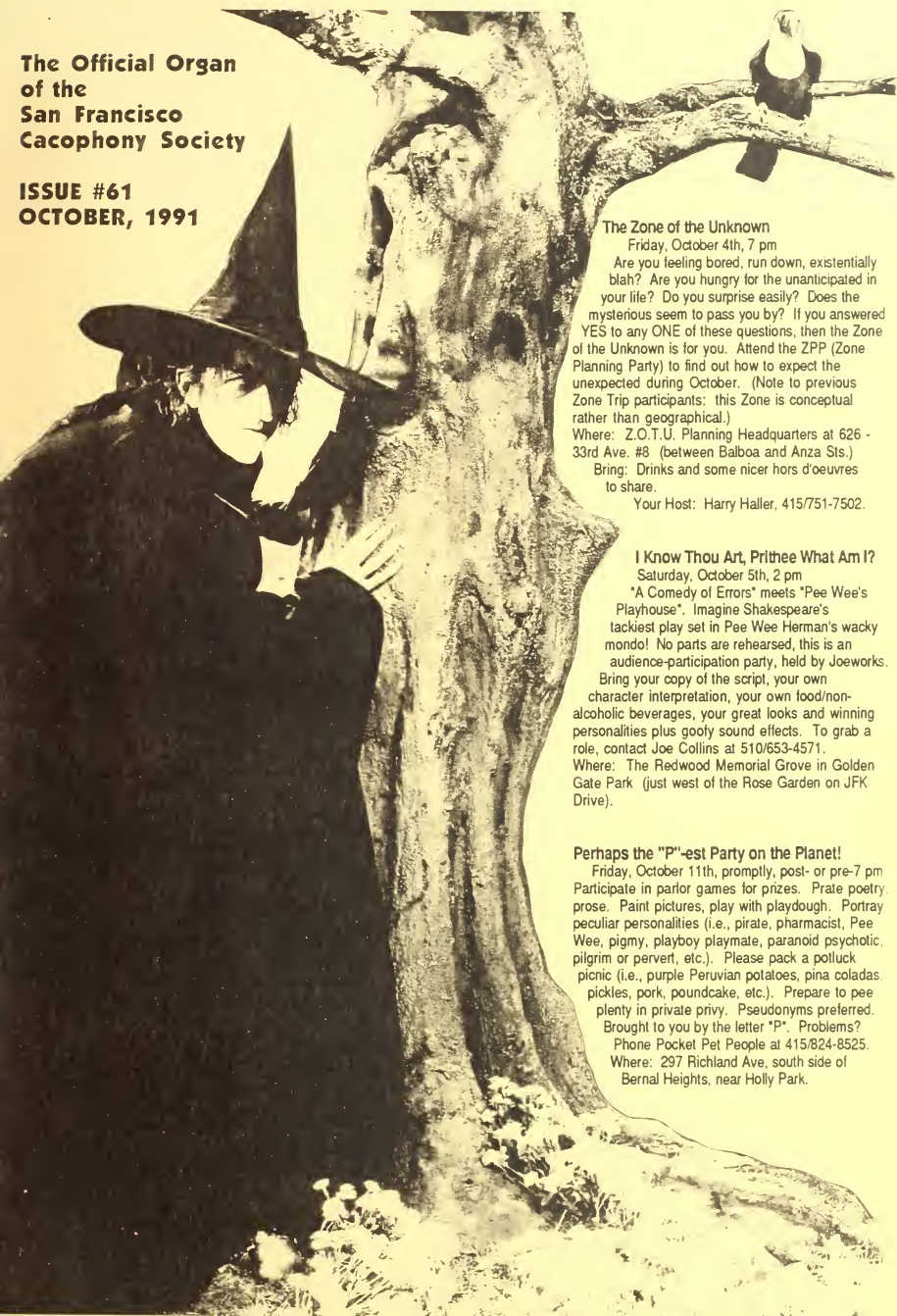
<<<>> The reincarnation of San Francisco's Emperor Norton is currently living in a school bus at the corner of Third and 25th Street. His royal majesty, "Emperor Arcadia", has expanded his realm to include the entire planet. Taking the position that government is corrupt, religion is possessed, and that most of humanity is in an embryonic state of development which he described as zombies, his first edict has been to claim diplomatic immunity for himself and declare the Earth bankrupt. In his capacity as Jesus Christ, Satan, the Holy Ghost, the Director-General of the United Nations, King, Metaphysician and The Lord Messiah, he has offered to heal the sick, provide a guaranteed income, and punish the guilty by spanking. His two-page tract ends by stating that everything is an illusion and none of us are actually here. Great stuff, but even if you don't stop by for a chat, be sure to see his bus. It's a real work of art! <<<>> In Florida, the Saviour has allowed himself to be recorded by the Christian Faith Phone Network. You can now hear HIS voice by calling 900-773-5378 (just \$1.95 a minute). Sounds like a sell-out. If you wish to register a protest, you can dial direct to his virgin mother at 1-800-232-MARY. Does anyone have God's fax number? <<>> For those who are following the progress of the Fantasia Protest, get a copy of Time magazine, Aug 12th. <<>> If you find something that's out-of-the-ordinary, please send it to Rough Draft.



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The Zone of the Unknown

Friday, October 4th, 7 pm

Are you feeling bored, run down, existentially blah? Are you hungry for the unanticipated in your life? Do you surprise easily? Does the mysterious seem to pass you by? If you answered YES to any ONE of these questions, then the Zone of the Unknown is for you. Attend the ZPP (Zone Planning Party) to find out how to expect the unexpected during October. (Note to previous Zone Trip participants: this Zone is conceptual rather than geographical.)

Where: Z.O.T.U. Planning Headquarters at 626 - 33rd Ave. #8 (between Balboa and Anza Sts.)

Bring: Drinks and some nicer hors d'oeuvres to share.

Your Host: Harry Haller, 415/751-7502.

I Know Thou Art, Prithie What Am I?

Saturday, October 5th, 2 pm

"A Comedy of Errors" meets "Pee Wee's Playhouse". Imagine Shakespeare's tackiest play set in Pee Wee Herman's wacky mondo! No parts are rehearsed, this is an audience-participation party, held by Joeworks. Bring your copy of the script, your own character interpretation, your own food/non-alcoholic beverages, your great looks and winning personalities plus goofy sound effects. To grab a role, contact Joe Collins at 510/653-4571.

Where: The Redwood Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park (just west of the Rose Garden on JFK Drive).

Perhaps the "P"-est Party on the Planet!

Friday, October 11th, promptly, post- or pre-7 pm
Participate in parlor games for prizes. Prate poetry prose. Paint pictures, play with playdough. Portray peculiar personalities (i.e., pirate, pharmacist, Pee Wee, pigmy, playboy playmate, paranoid psychotic, pilgrim or pervert, etc.). Please pack a potluck picnic (i.e., purple Peruvian potatoes, pina colodas, pickles, pork, poundcake, etc.). Prepare to pee plenty in private privy. Pseudonyms preferred.

Brought to you by the letter "P". Problems?

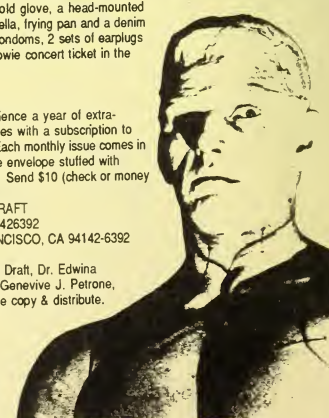
Phone Pocket Pet People at 415/824-8525.

Where: 297 Richland Ave, south side of Bernal Heights, near Holly Park.

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A diagram of a helical spring, represented as a cylinder with helical lines. A point on the surface is shown moving along a helical path, indicated by a dashed line with an arrow. The path starts at the bottom left and spirals upwards to the top right.

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Spawn Until Yer Batteries Drain!

When: Sunday, November 3rd, 3:30 PM
Where: Steinhart Aquarium in Golden Gate Park.

Gather outside the Steinhart Aquarium to take part in a glowing fishy event. Fifteen people are needed to be luminous neon fishheads to tour the aquarium and commune with the captives therein. Afterwards, we will assemble outside to light a neon bonfire and barbecue fish sticks (or anything else you would like to bring). Wear something appropriately fishy (hip waders are optional), bring enough money for admission to the aquarium, and at least 8 AA alkaline batteries (twice that if you would like to spawn longer). Neon fish headgear will be provided. Get your minimum daily requirements of EMR and be a fishhead too! This event is sponsored by Karl's Garage-O-Neon where if it's art, it's in the garage. Call 415/822-2523 for more info.

The Zone of the Unknown

When: Wednesday, November, 6th, 8:30 PM
Where: Z.O.T.U. Planning Headquarters at 626 - 33rd Ave. #8 (btwn. Balboa and Anza)

Many people complained about not being able to participate in last month's Z.O.T.U. Rumors about the mysterious goings on have been circulating. So, if you're still wondering, here's your big (and last) chance to sign up for it. Are you feeling bored, run down, existentially blah? Are you hungry for the unanticipated in your life? Do you surprise easily? Does the mysterious seem to pass you by? If you answered YES to any ONE of these questions, then the Zone of the Unknown is for you. Attend the ZPP (Zone Planning Party) to find out how to expect the unexpected during November. (Note to previous Zone Trip participants: this Zone is conceptual rather than geographical.) Bring: Drinks and some nice hors d'oeuvres to share.
Your Host:
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Playing With Fire

When: Thursday, November 7th, 8 to 11 PM
Where: Club Townsend, 177 Townsend St.

A benefit for BURNING MAN, featuring performances by Club Foot Orchestra, Qube Chix, Pamela Z, and other unannounced exotic acts. Slides, video and film will be shown documenting the erection and destruction of this year's 4-story tall Burning Man in the Black Rock Desert. Cost: \$10 admission (\$2 discount for all those bringing slides or photos of the desert performance). Desert attire suggested.

Charles Bukowski Support Group

I Woke up, I vomited, I opened a warm beer.
When: Friday, November 8th. 8:30 PM
Where: HARA, 875 Geary St.

An evening on the town for the sensitive aesthetes and poets amongst us. While the Marcel Proust Support Group sips absinthe by candlelight in elegant drawing rooms, we will swill cheap beer, belch and shout violent and abusive prose at the uncaring, garbage-strewn streets.

Bring: Money for beer, bail, etc., your favorite read, cheap I.D. Come there are Bukowski's passages from Bukowski to cigars, cast iron stomach, on public transportation—no designated drivers in world.

—The Hankophiles.



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2001 Monolith Anyone-Can-Sing Revelry

When: Saturday, November 9th

Where: Oakland. Gather at the entrance to the City Center Building—look for the giant, green, glass monolith—on Broadway, between 11th and 12th Streets. (Near BART and the Parc Oakland Hotel.)

Join in this ritual celebration of techno-mythology! The Monolith, last seen in 2001: A Space Odyssey, has returned to downtown Oakland. We will honor it with song, as it once sang for our ancestors. We will dance around the standing stone sculpture, sing until our voices give out, then walk to Oakland's Chinatown (bring \$ if you want to buy dinner), to pounce upon an unsuspecting restaurant. Ape-man, Space-man, choir costume is encouraged. In case of rain, we get wet. Call David at 510/533-7731 to help out/RSVP. Brought to you by Myriad Musterion.

The Un-Cacophony Event

When: Monday, November 11, 3 PM

Meet: Dogshit Park, Carl Street near Cole Street (at the Muni tunnel).

Actual location to be disclosed.

How many times have you found yourself somewhere (mysterious, dreamlike, stunning) and thought, "This would be a great place for a Cacophony event"? Too many, if you are normal. Now we have a chance to avoid that sort of distraction. This event is guaranteed to be un-mysterious, un-dreamlike and un-stunning. Boring, if you will. Please bring: coupons to trade, casserole receipts to share, TV Guide crossword puzzles and money for Jello. An un-exciting time will be had by all. NO COSTUMES!

Who: Mrs. Miller, 415/731-9207

How: You must take public transit. Bring transfer stub as proof.

The Cacophony Meeting

Tuesday, November 19th, 7:30 pm

Where: Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. near Larkin.

We will yodel and cavort in the inner sanctum of The Castle as we quaff our brews and regale each other with tales of past events and tease everyone there with suggestions of future mayhem. Come and be enlightened.

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All events are in San Francisco & free unless otherwise noted. Deadline for December events is Saturday, November 23rd. If you have mailed in a writeup and have not received an acknowledgement from us by the deadline, call 415/665-0351

..... SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY EVENTS

Coffee Mail Art Show. Send your mail art with a coffee theme to:

Quel Fromage
523 University Ave.
San Diego, CA 92103

On November 30th, coffee lovers in San Diego will attend an opening night party, sort through the coffee-themed mail-art, drink free coffee and enjoy a concert performance of J.S. Bach's *Coffee Cantata*. Later, the exhibit will tour many of the cafes of San Diego County. Call 619/491-2473 for information. Art will not be returned.

..... FUTURE EVENTS IN THE PLANNING

Let The Wild Man Inside Molest The Inner Child. A men's encounter group exploring healing /empowering /growing /bonding. <>> The Doghead is coming again! <>> Have you ever wanted to toss your TV from a second story balcony? Start collecting old working TV sets for the Kill Your TV event. <>> The Atomic Cafe is now exploring the site of it's 3rd underground blast. <>> Anonymous Sex Sensorium: Experience safe sex arousal with other people completely anonymously! <>>

..... EVENT IDEAS

I would really love to do some kind of staged reading of Mildred Pierce. I have a copy of the script and can envision all sorts of melodrama erupting. However, I would like to avoid the agony of planning for this event in an appropriate location, to find that only three people have shown up. If you're at all interested in participating, please call Cacophony at 665-0351 and leave your name and number. (Just say, "Pack up, Bert!") <>> The Eugene Scott Revival Group is looking for ideas and videotapes of memorable sermons to be shown during a party of religious debauchery. Call Cacophony.

CACOPHONY COMMENTS

Dateline Italy. A 72-year-old nun, (nicknamed "God Speed"), won first prize in an Auto Club sponsored race after beating other drivers with her 120+ mph sports car. <>> Attention Pranksters: The Emporium department store in San Francisco is hiring Santa's Elves, Santa's Helpers and Train Engineers for the Holiday season. Call Celeste at 415/764-3399 before November 12. <>> Pssst... D. B. Cooper is alive and well in Ariel, Washington



THANKS

Special thanks this month to the envelope donations we have received and especially to KQED for the 6,000 envelopes which were rescued from the trash bin.

Mr Bubble would like to thank R. W. James Packaging in San Jose for their generous corporate support for the Castro Street Halloween prank.

Since you were so resourceful with the envelopes, we thought we'd put out the call now for magazines. We need magazines from the 1950's and earlier which contain strange images that can decorate the Rough Draft envelopes and also really classy magazines such as Connoisseur, Art and Antiques, FMR... We'll come pick 'em up. Give Cacophony a call if you can help.

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(Have you been good Cacophonists in 1991?)

DRAMA FESTIVAL

Where: Saturday, December 7th, 7:30 PM

Where: 1442 Judah St. upstairs flat.

There will be a creative presentation of short dramatic scripts that selected members of the public will act out. A sign-up list will be provided so participants can perform drama of half-hour or less. This festive occasion will also feature a potluck party, so guests are encouraged to bring refreshments to share. Sponsored by Ronn Rosen, 415/665-0219

THE MESSIAH SING-ALONG

When: Friday, December 13th, 7:00 PM. (Don't be late!)

Where: Glen Park BART Station,
Diamond & Bosworth Sts.

This is for those of you who are yearning for mobile and musical yuletide entertainment. The Dickens Christmas Faire won't be happening this year, so this promises to be one of the best messiah/caroling events of the season. Please bring any copies you may have of *The Messiah* as well as any other Christmas caroling material (unique or unusual music welcome). Victorian and/or other Christmas dress encouraged. Special guest appearances!
Contact: Gardenia Garlic 415/681-3189
or Mrs. Miller 415/731-9207

THE SUPER SECRET SANTA SHOPPING SPREE

When: Sunday, December 15th, 3:00 PM

Meet: 7th Avenue & Lincoln Way,
at the baseball diamond.

The first annual gift swap promises to fulfill your wildest expectations. Please bring holiday food and libations for yule log/gift exchange following shopping spree. Bring gassed-up vehicle (if you have one) for carpooling to the shopping center of (other) earthly delights. Cost: \$10 limit for secret Santa present (one per person.)
Contact: Gardenia Garlic 681-3189
or Mrs. Miller 731-9207

LET'S RUB FIBERS! (aka The Midnight Laundry)

When: Saturday, December 14th, 8:00 PM

Where: Highlander Laundromat,
445 Judah St. @ 10th Ave.

Have you ever wanted to wash your dirty laundry in public? Wished to waltz around a large cleaning emporium? Longed for an elegant and satisfying meal while the dryers do 360's? Well, tonight we will once again try to satisfy all three of these desires, plus others that remain unspoken, in an evening which will be utilitarian as well as dramatic. It's been a year since we washed our dirty laundry in public, so come on down with your sack of sheets! Bring: your dirty laundry, a potluck food item and something for the communal wash.

Wear: Elegant evening clothes.

Your Hosts: Della Street and Mr. Bubble



WINTER SOLSTICE AND MIDNIGHT PICNIC

When: Saturday, December 21, 8 PM

Meet: 1442 Judah St. upstairs flat.

Join us for the second annual solstice celebration on Strawberry Hill at Stow Lake in Golden Gate Park. We will commemorate with a few words and have a picnic. Bring drink and munchies. Sponsored by Ronn Rosen. 665-0219

THE CACOPHONY MEETING

Monday, December 23rd, 7:30 pm

Where: Edinburgh Castle Pub,

950 Geary St. near Larkin.

The best Santa or Hanukkah costume wins a free pint of Guinness! Come and tell us what you'd like to find under the tree on December 25, or at least, give us some events for January. We'll be upstairs pondering the meaning of life.

FREEZING MAN

When: Midnite, December 31st.

Where: The northernmost tip of Hammerfest, Norway.

It's time to raise a giant figure of ice (Jotunheim-style) to bring in a "God Nyt Ar." Event will be cancelled in case of warm weather, midgard serpent or ragnarok. Your Host: Fjord Meltdown

FUTURE EVENTS

THE ATOMIC CAFE

Once again The Atomic Cafe will open its doors for a single evening of fun, food and music in yet another abandoned underground bombshelter somewhere in the Bay Area. You will be blindfolded and taken to the site of this ever-changing venue. After a carefully guided walk through the toxic wasteland, you will descend into a hidden passageway leading to the decontamination chamber. After the radiation ritual is complete, you may enter The Atomic Cafe. Once inside you will experience post-apocalyptic dining at it's finest along with live dance music provided by T.H.A.F.B.. The doors will remain sealed until midnight (or perhaps longer in case of nuclear attack). Bring food and drink with a 1 year shelf-life. Dress code is post-apocalyptic. Suggested viewing to prepare for this event: Blade Runner, THX1138 and Brazil. See the next issue of Rough Draft for date, time and meeting location.

CACOPHONY COMMENTS

Honorable Mention: A should-have-been-forgotten movie is now playing at the Art Theater in SF. We won't list the title, but would like to know... Just how long is it Judge Thomas? <<>> SRL will hit Austin, Texas with a flaming performance on January 18th. Look for the posters under the freeways of cowtown. <<>> It's OK to barbecue giraffes and rinos in South Africa, but the Department of Environmental Affairs has turned down a request from a group of fishermen to catch and barbecue a whale. <<>> Something we didn't see on the endangered species list... wild silkworms. All of the silkworms now in existence are raised in captivity.<<>> The Planet Cafe in Chicago is offering a 10% discount on it's breakfast menu to all customers who show up wearing pajamas. <<>> In San Francisco, that all-night greasy spoon, the Tic Toc Cafe on 3rd street, is gone, another victim of condo blight. It was a favorite meeting place for those 2 AM events.

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PAST EVENTS

Charles Bukowski Support Group

Hanging out in a crowded, sleazy bar, swilling cheap beer, belching and shouting violent, abusive prose is a great way to spend the evening. It was hard to tell us from the regular patrons (which included a pool hustler, a drunk Indian, and two hookers). Only one fight and nobody called for ball.

Zone of the Unknown

Gotcha! Strange happenings all month long. Pranks & kidnappings. They know where you live.

Playing with Fire

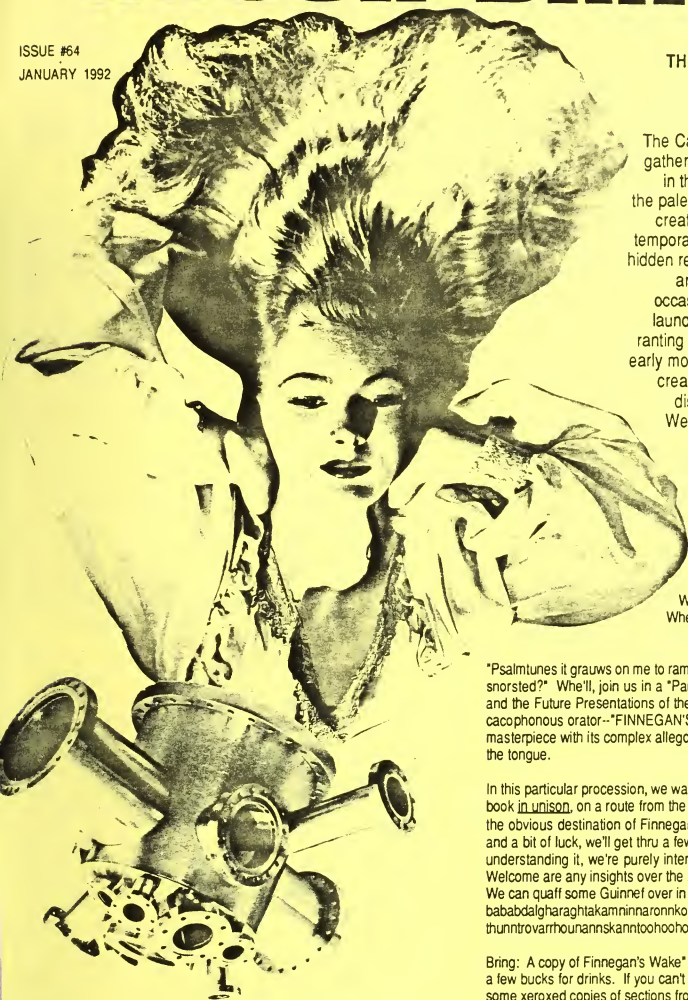
Slides and videos of the Burning Man in the Black Rock Desert followed by music/performance by Pamela Z, Qube Chix & Club Foot Orchestra. The tent campsite was great, complete with candles and cowskulls. Next time, we should spread sand on the floor.

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FINNEGANS WAKE PROCESSION

"Are we speachin d'anglais
landadge or are you aprakin
sea Djoytsch?"

When: Saturday, January 18th, 2:44 pm.
Where: Meet at the Sacred Grounds Cafe,
2095 Hayes @ Cole.

"Psalmtunes it grauens on me to ramble, ramble, ramble." "Nansense, you snorsted?" We'll join us in a "Panoptical Purview of Political Progress and the Future Presentations of the Past". Here is a challenge for the cacophonous orator--"FINNEGANS WAKE", James Joyce's multifaceted masterpiece with its complex allegorical language, is certainly made for the tongue.

In this particular procession, we walk in a line to recite our copies of the book in unison, on a route from the cafe, thru the park and the Haight to the obvious destination of Finnegan's Wake Bar. After a bit of practise, and a bit of luck, we'll get thru a few pages, aside from actually understanding it, we're purely interested in its phonetic qualities. Welcome are any insights over the book, or any possible interpretations. We can quaff some Guinness over in the bar--bababdalgharaghtakamninnaronnkonbronnnonnnonnnonn--thunnrovarthouannskanntoohooordenenthurnuk!

Bring: A copy of Finnegan's Wake by James Joyce, wear a hat, and bring a few bucks for drinks. If you can't find the book, you can perhaps order some xeroxed copies of sections from us or fellow cacophonists.

Your Linguistic Morticians: Norsker Torsker Root Atr, 591-6182,
Swanck Erievikkingr Raglanrock Runestone, 641-0265

MEET THE HIGH TIDE

When: Sunday, January 19th, 9:45 am.

Where: Meet in front of Louis' Restaurant, 902 Point Lobos Ave.
(near the Cliff House).

Join us for a morning of surf and spray as we greet the highest tide (7.2 feet) of 1992 from a choice spot somewhere near the Sutro Bath ruins. We'll attempt to get as close as possible to the pounding waves to baptize ourselves in salt and spray. In the event of rain or storm, this event will be even more fun. Foul weather gear recommended.

After retiring for lunch, we'll return at 4:00 PM for the lowest tide of the year (minus 1.6 feet) to explore areas which are usually underwater.

Your Host: Captain Nemo

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Where: Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. near Larkin.

It's that time of month again when we gather cacophonously in the shadow of the castle. Bring tales and photos of past events, ideas for future goings on and a few green ones for some beer.

POST-YULE PYRE

When: Friday, January 10th, 8 pm.

Meet: at the Doghead Dinner (Try the chile fries!),
2750 Sloat Blvd @ 46th Ave.

Each year at this time that mysterious urban eco-maniac, DANGER RANGER, plies the streets of San Francisco, gathering discarded Christmas trees. In a simple act of direct recycling, the dried firs are stacked on the beach to await the rising surf. Invariably some careless smoker comes along to thwart the plan. Let's see what happens this year. Event will be postponed in case of rain. Bring a tree.

BUKOWSKI AT THE RACES

When: Saturday, January 11th, 12:00 Noon.

Where: 7-11 Club, 711 Market Street (or meet at 1:55 PM at Cal Train Station, 3rd St. at Townsend. Buy a ticket for San Mateo-Bay Meadows Race Track, \$3.50 round trip. Train leaves at 2 pm.)

We'll drink at the 7-11, stumble down to the train, drink, take the train to Bay Meadows, drink, read, drink, play the horses, drink, take the train back to Frisco, drink. Bring: 1) \$\$ for drinks, betting, bail, whatever (if you're thrifty, \$10 should be enough); 2) Booze (cheaper than buying it at the track. Must be well-concealed on person.); 3) Cigars (cheap); 4) Bukowski prose/poetry (preferably race track stories).

S. Melmoth 415/566-3301

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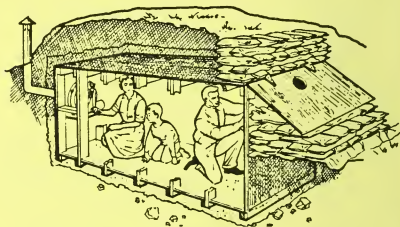
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** SCHEDULE OF EVENTS **

THE WASTELAND II

*"And the dead tree gives no shelter, the cricket no relief,
And the dead stone no sound of water. Only
There is shadow under this rock,
(Come in under the shadow of this red rock),
And I will show you something different from either
Your shadow at morning striding behind you
Or your shadow at evening rising to meet you;
I will show you fear in handful of dust."* - T.S. Eliot

We will tour a previously unexplored portion of the abandoned industrial complex at the Atomic Cafe site. At the -ahem- height of the tour, we will break out food and eat together while enjoying one of the lesser known but no less spectacular views of the Bay Bridge (photographers, bring your own 35mm SLR's and tripods). While we eat and photograph and enjoy the view, we will discuss the practical uses of abandoned, industrial sites with underground complexes in the post-nuclear age as exemplified in the serious cinema by "Escape From New York," "THX 1138" and "Terminator". Note: ID is required on this event along with a willingness and ability to climb fences! Wear appropriate clothing and bring a working flashlight and gourmet potluck.

VERY IMPORTANT: Put all in a daypack to keep your hands free!

When: Saturday, March 14th, 7 PM.

RSVP: 415/751-7502, Limit 20.

Your Host: Harry Holler.

THE CACOPHONY MEETING

Come above-ground for a few hours to hammer out some new events for April and to re-live our March hijinks.

When: Monday, March 16th, 7:30 PM.

Where: The room at the top of the stairs, Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. near Larkin.

DADA DAY O'GREEN

It was the luck of the Irish, with the discovery of these 26 matching green pants and shirts. Like a tribe of loony leprechauns, we'll don these identical articles of clothing and proceed from bar to bar. First stop will be The Little Shamrock, 807 Lincoln Way.

When: Saint Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17th, 7:15 PM.

Meet: At the corner of Lincoln Way and 7th Ave.

Call: 415/665-0351 and let us know what size you wear.

MIDNIGHT WALK

In the spirit of past midnight walks, we will gather in a convivial establishment and quaff a few beverages. Then at 8:45, we will stroll into a night time mindscape; a geography familiar to many during the day but wholly alien and mystifying in the obsidian depths of the midnight hour. We shall end our expedition at another establishment, there to share in the warmth and camaraderie that one tends to find in such places, upon the completion of an adventure. This evening is the vernal equinox and two days past the full moon. We request that walkers refrain from using any artificial light (flashlights, etc.) unless absolutely necessary for safety. Short pieces of fiction (poetry, prose pieces, musings) will be read at landmark spots along the route. We suggest that if you are driving, you park near 7th Ave. & Irving St., in the Inner Sunset and bus out to 26th Ave. & Geary. In case of rain, this event will be postponed until Friday the 27th, same time, same place.

When: Friday, March 20th, 8 PM.

Meet: At Trader Sam's Lounge, 6150 Geary Blvd. at 26th Ave.

Walk ends at Embers Bar, 627 Irving St. at 7th Ave.

Sebastian Melmoth, 415/566-3301.

LOST THEATERS OF SAN FRANCISCO, PART 2

In 1955 there were over 75 theaters in the City. In 1992 there exists only 35. Now that we have some facts and photos under our belts, we are set to begin our exploration of the actual sites of former cinematic shrines. Our first trip will take us down Market Street, where we will try to find evidence of the many theaters which once existed there. Bring along any souvenirs or photographs you may have of now defunct Market Street movie palaces. Our plan is to document our tour with photographs and then install our own, small, commemorative plaque at each historic location.

When: Saturday, March 21st, 2 PM.

Meet: Front steps of the Main Library, Larkin and McAllister Sts.

Your Tour Guides: Beulah Bondi and Winslow.

SUNRISE AT THE SOUND TOTEM

Dawn of the vernal equinox! finds the paradoxical center of an operating, late-20th century industrial park invaded by practicing pagans and posturing poets of cacophony. Rusting and singularly sonorous, this arcane monument of our recent but anonymous past stands atop an obscure and rarely-visited hilltop. Yet its gently loosing vibrations emanate from a hub of buzzing commercial activity—during the day.

We will gather in the wee hours, carpool to the sight (about a 20-minute journey), and each greet the dawn of spring with a short reading of a favored bit of literature, or perhaps a minimal pagan ritual that can be shared (or at least witnessed) by the group. Shy or illiterate explorers of the urban landscape would probably find the site itself of interest enough to make the trip worthwhile. Our visit will be short and discreet: you'll be home in time for breakfast. Bring: A bit of vaguely pertinent literature, and/or a ritual idea, and/or a thermos of coffee, and/or breakfast pastries, a valid ID. Attendance not recommended for those with outstanding warrants.

When: Sunday, March 22nd, 5 AM.

Meet: The south west corner of the parking lot at Church & Market. Look for the two German automobiles with suspicious characters.

* Actually, the event starts about 54 hours after the Equinox. So, we're not literalists!

THE MARCEL PROUST SUPPORT GROUP

Late on the evening of February 1, the members of the Marcel Proust Support Group who had begun, exactly one year before to the day before to the day to read through "Remembrance of Things Past", and had succeeded within that allotted time to read it in its entirety, gathered in the dark, wood-paneled drawing room for remilit to drink absinthe, savor the sweet taste of madeleines (so reminiscent of the beloved text), muse over the twists and turns of the fabulously-crafted opus and question, in retrospect, what it was that made us do it, but since the absinthe supply had been all but consumed on a previous evening, and another bottle could not be located in time, the Prostitutes contented themselves with gin martinis, straight up, very dry, with olives, complemented with the obligatory madeleines for dessert, proceeded by a flat, round, farinaceous concoction adorned with a paste of fresh herbs, a sea of molten cheese, olives and fungi, and contemplated the next selection for our joint reading pleasure, A.S. Byatt's "Possession", a novel reputed to be of Proustian qualities, agreeing that all Cacophonous lovers of literature willing to take up this new text were welcome to participate in this companionable literary adventure, due to commence some time in the month of February, and again, reading at the rate of ten pages a day, bringing us to completion some time in the early spring.

Albertine 415/923-9722

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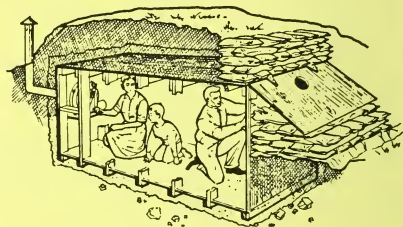
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Upcoming events include a G.I. Joe Atrocity Exhibition, Laundromat Poetry readings, a LaBrea Tarpit Party and Cinco de Mayo Confusion.

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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are the haberdashers of delight, the tailors of mayhem, the cobblers of utopia and the costumers of the undressed id.
You may already be a member!

" SCHEDULE OF EVENTS "

THE WASTELAND II

"And the dead tree gives no shelter, the cricket no relief,
And the dry stone no sound of water. Only
There is shadow under this rock,
(Come in under the shadow of this red rock),
And I will show you something different from either
Your shadow at morning standing behind you
Or your shadow at evening rising to meet you:
I will show you fear in a handful of dust." - T.S. Eliot

We will tour a previously unexplored portion of the abandoned industrial complex at the Atomic Cafe site. At the - ahem - height of the tour, we will break out food and eat together while enjoying one of the lesser known but no less spectacular views of the Bay Bridge (photographers, bring your own 35mm SLR's and tripods). While we eat and photograph and enjoy the view, we will discuss the practical uses of abandoned, industrial sites with underground complexes in the post-nuclear age as exemplified in the serious cinema by "Escape From New York," "THX 1138" and "Terminator." Note: ID is required on this event along with a willingness and ability to climb fences! Wear appropriate clothing and bring a working flashlight and gourmet pollock.

VERY IMPORTANT: Put all in a daypack to keep your hands free!
When: Saturday, March 14th, 7 PM.
RSVP: 415/751-7502, Limit 20.
Your Host: Harry Holler.

THE CACOPHONY MEETING

Come above-ground for a few hours to hammer out some new events for April and to re-live our March hijinks.

When: Monday, March 16th, 7:30 PM.

Where: The room at the top of the stairs, Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. near Larkin.

DADA DAY O'GREEN

It was the luck of the Irish, with the discovery of these 26 matching green pants and shirts. Like a tribe of loony leprechauns, we'll don these identical articles of clothing and proceed from bar to bar. First stop will be The Little Shamrock, 807 Lincoln Way.

When: Saint Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17th, 7:15 PM.

Meet: At the corner of Lincoln Way and 7th Ave.

Call: 415/665-0351 and let us know what size you wear.

MIDNIGHT WALK

In the spirit of past midnight walks, we will gather in a convivial establishment and quaff a few beverages. Then at 8:45, we will stroll into a night time mindscape; a geography familiar to many during the day but wholly alien and mystifying in the obsidian depths of the midnight hour. We shall end our expedition at another establishment, there to share in the warmth and camaraderie that one tends to find in such places, upon the completion of an adventure. This evening is the vernal equinox and two days past the full moon. We request that walkers refrain from using any artificial light (flashlights, etc.) unless absolutely necessary for safety. Short pieces of fiction (poetry, prose pieces, musings) will be read at landmark spots along the route. We suggest that if you are driving, you park near 7th Ave. & Irving St., in the Inner Sunset and bus out to 26th Ave. & Geary. In case of rain, this event will be postponed until Friday the 27th, same time, same place.

When: Friday, March 20th, 8 PM.

Meet: At Trader Sam's Lounge, 6150 Geary Blvd. at 26th Ave.

Walk ends at Embers Bar, 627 Irving St. at 7th Ave.

Sebastian Melmoth, 415/566-3301.

LOST THEATERS OF SAN FRANCISCO, PART 2

In 1955 there were over 75 theaters in the City. In 1992 there exists only 35. Now that we have some facts and photos under our belts, we are set to begin our exploration of the actual sites of former cinematic shrines. Our first trip will take us down Market Street, where we will try to find evidence of the many theaters which once existed there. Bring along any souvenirs or photographs you may have of now defunct Market Street movie palaces. Our plan is to document our tour with photographs and then install our own, small, commemorative plaque at each historic location.

When: Saturday, March 21st, 2 PM.

Meet: Front steps of the Main Library, Larkin and McAllister Sts.

Your Tour Guides: Beulah Bondi and Winslow.

SUNRISE AT THE SOUND TOTEM

Dawn of the vernal equinox* finds the paradoxical center of an operating, late-20th century industrial park invaded by practicing pagans and posturing poets of cacophony. Rusting and singularly sonorous, this arcane monument of our recent but anonymous past stands atop an obscure and rarely-visited hilltop. Yet its gently loeing vibrations emanate from a hub of buzzing commercial activity-during the day.

We will gather in the wee hours, carpool to the sight (about a 20-minute journey), and each greet the dawn of spring with a short reading of a favored bit of literature, or perhaps a minimal pagan ritual that can be shared (or at least witnessed) by the group. Shy or illiterate explorers of the urban landscape would probably find the site itself of interest enough to make the trip worthwhile. Our visit will be short and discreet: you'll be home in time for breakfast. Bring: A bit of vaguely pertinent literature, and/or a ritual idea, and/or a thermos of coffee, and/or breakfast pastries, a valid ID. Attendance not recommended for those with outstanding warrants.

When: Sunday, March 22nd, 5 AM.

Meet: The south west corner of the parking lot at Church & Market
Look for the two German automobiles with suspicious characters.

* Actually, the event starts about 54 hours after the Equinox. So, we're not literalists!

THE MARCEL PROUST SUPPORT GROUP

Late on the evening of February 1, the members of the Marcel Proust Support Group who had begun, exactly one year before to the day before to the day to read through "Remembrance of Things Past", and had succeeded within that allotted time to read it in its entirety, gathered in the dark, wood-paneled drawing room by firelight to drink absinthe, savor the sweet taste of madeleines (so reminiscent of the beloved text), muse over the twists and turns of the fabulously-crafted opus and question, in retrospect, what it was that made us do it, but since the absinthe supply had been all but consumed on a previous evening, and another bottle could not be located in time, the Prostitutes contented themselves with gin martinis, straight up, very dry, with olives, complemented with the obligatory madeleines for dessert, proceeded by a flat, round, farinaceous concoction adorned with a paste of fresh herbs, a sea of molten cheese, olives and fungi, and contemplated the next selection for our joint reading pleasure, A.S. Byatt's "Possession", a novel reputed to be of Proustian qualities, agreeing that all Cacophonous lovers of literature willing to take up this new text were welcome to participate in this companionable literary adventure, due to commence some time in the month of February, and again, reading at the rate of ten pages a day, bringing us to completion some time in the early spring.

Albertine 415/923-9722

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FUTURE EVENTS

SAINT STUPIDS DAY PARADE - April 1st.
THE MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY & EASTER EGG HUNT - April 19th.
STALKER - A dark game where furtive, dangerous figures stalk each other through the dank, labyrinthine corridors and sub-basements of an abandoned industrial world. The winners survive. Not for the squeamish or meek. - April 25th.
 Also coming with Rough Draft, detailed information on "How To Do Events" and "A Practical Costuming Guide For Cacophony".

EVENT IDEAS

THE HUMAN CHESS GAME - We want to stage a human chess game. We have a fairly magical site in a well-known urban park picked out for this nocturnal activity. What we need are names and phone numbers of people interested in participating as chess pieces, or with ideas to make the game itself less tedious for the "pieces", or (most importantly) people interested in creating costumes for the chess pieces. Call Cacophony and specify "interested in human chess game" and leave your phone number!!

SIGHTWORKS - We'd like to organize "The Art Rat Seabees" and conduct a site probe to a remote desert location where we'll labor without receiving pay or head--and transform the environs into earth art or site sculpture during the last week of April. Over the weekend of May 2-3, the Paratheatre Group will join us; together we'll stage a nouveau/retro art happening. We'll party down and immortalize ourselves via CyberStills video camera portraits. We'll cauterize Washington political cancers, heralding an age of truth. Early inquiries invited to help with organizing, costumery, props, sculpture. Imago Photon 415/488-9864, Sebastian Melmoth 415/566-3301.

REVIEW OF LAST MONTH'S EVENTS

THE ATOMIC CAFE - A large crowd of 165 people, most of them looking like characters out of a Mad Max movie, made the perilous journey through the underground chambers leading to a unique dining and dancing experience. The Atomic Cafe, (established in 1989 and built from the decaying physical & psychological remnants of the Cold War), is always over the edge and underground.

CHINESE NEW YEAR'S TREASURE HUNT - Eighteen teams of treasure hunters braved exploding fireworks and crowds of people and they searched for clues hidden in the dark alleyways and dragon-clogged streets of Chinatown. Most of them made it to the potluck by 9 except one team which got sidetracked when they crashed a party at Zeotrope Studios. Reports of Francis Ford Coppola wearing a bathrobe at the party are true.

LOST THEATERS OF SAN FRANCISCO - Our first meeting took place at the main branch of the San Francisco Public Library, primarily in the History Room. It was here that we unearthed myriad, pictorial files, which documented many, many theaters which have been destroyed or converted to other uses over the years. While the beautiful, ornate Castro Theater may look unique and ostentatious to us now, our research showed us that many theaters of the past were very much like the Castro. We also discovered that Market Street was the main location of many of the lost theaters--about 17 of them co-existed on this main street and we are not convinced that this is the final count! The most notable finding is the odd and contradictory evolution of (respectable) movie theaters into both "adult" theaters and places of worship. Before starting our project, we theorized that the majority of theaters closed in the 1950's, due to the invention of television, but we were not wholly correct here. We learned that theaters have been opening and closing for decades before the 1950's, in addition to undergoing numerous name changes. Tune in this month as our research continues...

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LOST & FOUND

Found: One Hambrecht & Quist carrying bag, also an inflatable Earth globe. Lost: one ceramic serving bowl.



SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY EVENTS

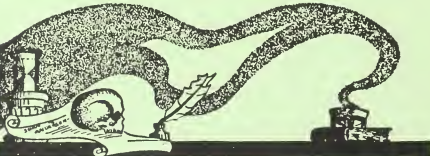
On March 7th, Frank Moore's physically impaired erotic weirdness pushes the limits of reality with "Passions Play" at Studio 14, 499 Embarcadero, Oakland, RSVP 510/526-7858. Cost - \$5 to \$15. ** "Chicken Boy: The Movie" will be playing at The Bottom-Of-The-Hill, 1233 Seventeenth Street on March 17th. Doors open at 6, Those Darn Accordions will play at 7, movie screenings at 7:30 & 8:30. (Chicken Boy is a kind of L.A. styled Doggie Diner.) Free catalogues will be available. ** Another event on March 17th is a St. Patrick's Day Star Trek Party, which is sponsored by the Greater Bay Area Costumers Guild. The party will be held in honor of St. Patrick Stewart, commander of the Enterprise. Bring and/or wear something related to Star Trek. Also, bring potluck food that looks like it came from outer space. For more information, call 415/864-5511. ** The Faerie-Tale Masquerade Ball, also presented by the Greater Bay Area Costumers Guild, will be held on June 13th at the Clocktower in Benicia. This will be an elaborate, costume-only event, with a medieval to 19th Century Faerie-Tale theme. There will also be a mask and costume competition and entertainment by the Diverlimento Orchestra, Dainie Sidhe (a Celtic fusion group), Annie Lore (lutanist) and Carnival of Wonders Puppet Show. Tickets are \$45, going up to \$60 after March 31st. For more information, call 415/864-5511. ** The construction site in front of the Moscone convention center could become the location for a daytime show by Survival Research Labs on April 8th, if it gets the OK from city officials. (We are wondering what a 13 foot long, V1 pulse-jet rocket engine can do to the windows in the financial district.)

CACOPHONY COMMENTS

Long-time Cacophonists, Camille Fischer and Jim Burrill invites everyone to celebrate their wedding on March 15th. This event will be held in the Miwok area of the Huddart County Park in Woodside at 1 P.M. (Tell the Park Rangers at the gate that you're here for the wedding.) No gifts please, but feel free to bring musical instruments to play and poetry that you'd like to share. You can dress any way you want. An informal evening reception will be held later at their home at 531 Roosevelt Ave in Redwood City. ** A stylish exhibit of hand-painted silk ties from the 40's & 50's is now showing at the San Francisco International Airport. ** A UFO group in Switzerland has petitioned the government to setup an embassy for extraterrestrials. ** Speaking of strange life-forms, we found an ad in a recent issue of the local new age magazine, Common Ground, for a psychic who is channeling Barbie & Ken. And you didn't even know that they were dead. ** One of our members called last week with a question: "Where can I get Serial Killer Trading Cards?" It might be fun to ask the clerk at your local Hallmark store. We'll find out. ** Your editors want to know: Are we becoming mainstream? One day's trip to the mailbox brought us mail from both the Holiday Inn, inviting us to use their facilities, and the San Francisco Opera, with a mailer addressed to "Program Chair"...? Do they really know who we are? ** Attention subscribers: the Dead Yeti poster (included with your Rough Draft) is based on a recent prank by the LA Cacophony Society. Please copy and post in your neighborhood. Do you have any ideas for bizarre lost pet posters. Do you know of any strange phenomena upcoming or ongoing? Do you have odd requests or items of weird lore to share? Give us a call. We're the only Cacophony that's listed in the San Francisco phone book!

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THE ATOMIC CAFE

When: Saturday, February 8th, 8:00 PM.

Where: Meet at the Ashby BART Station, near Ashby & Adeline Streets, NW corner of parking lot (ML King Drive & Ashby) in Berkeley.

In the not-so-distant future, those deadly devices were finally unleashed during The Corporate Wars. The nuclear fires swept the earth, destroying most of humanity. For the few fortunate ones there shall be a temporary respite from the apocalypse-scarred world. The sanctuary of the Atomic Cafe once again beckons to the radiation-scarred survivors. This, our third Atomic Cafe, will be held somewhere in the crumbling, bleak expanse that once was the "East Bay". You will be blindfolded and taken to an undisclosed underground location where an effigy of the "Fat Man" bomb still exists. A decontamination ritual will be held followed by a facsimile evening of entertainments reminiscent of our past carousing and socializing before the fall...

Bring: 1) Tough, warm post-atomic garb (the more you look like an acolyte of the Humpingus in Mad Max, the more you'll fit in); 2) Post-Atomic Pot Luck (canned food & drink, survival rations, road kill, etc....remember, though, we have to eat this shit!); 3) \$5 to cover event costs; 4) ID required-valid, current identification. If you have any outstanding warrants, stay home; 5) No illegal substances of any type.

The Atomic Cafe occupies an 8,500 square feet chamber located inside a much larger decaying, underground complex. Restroom facilities are functional. Dancing to live music by The Mutant Band will close the night's activities. Around midnight we will return you to the decayed, dangerous streets of the world above.

Your Hosts: The Atomic Cafe Staff.

CHINESE NEW YEAR'S TREASURE HUNT

When: Saturday, February 15th, 4:45 pm SHARP (or you'll be left behind).

Where: Meet on the roof of the parking garage at Mission Street between 4th and 5th Streets (4th St. side).

It's a quest through dark alleyways, dragon-clogged streets and exploding fireworks in a treasure hunt through Chinatown/North Beach on the night of the annual New Year's parade. Teams will search for clues in exotic and obscure locations, using the parade and attendant celebrations as a sort of obstacle course. Be prepared to skulk through alleyways, to wander labyrinthine paths and to encounter strange beings in your quest. Come on time so we can organize the teams and set off before the parade begins! Please be ready for three to four hours of vigorous activity, and dress accordingly (good walking/running footwear and layered clothes are recommended). The hunt culminates with a potluck celebration at an unusual location, at which the winning team receives its prize and gets to gloat.

This event will take place regardless of the weather!

Bring: 1) \$2 materials fee; 2) A small flashlight; 3) A potluck meal to share; 4) A willingness to run madly through the streets with strangers; a spirit of adventure, a zest for experience and a good 25 cent cigar.

Jeffrey Spaulding, 415/564-5047

DADA DRAMATICS (or A Dailan Deterium Delete)

When: Saturday, February 15th, 8:00 PM.

A performance of the play The First Celestial Adventure of Mr. Antipyrine, Fire Extinguisher by Tristan Tzara, starring Debra Nicholson and Ronn Rosen. Also, we'll all perform a one-page play called The Nativity Play by Hugo Ball. Please bring liquor or food to share. This event limited to 30 people. For info or to R.S.V.P., call Ronn Arp, 415/665-0219. No smoking at this event, please.

THE GATHERING OF THE FANG GANG

When: Monday, February 17th, 9:00 PM.

Where: The Red Vic Theater, 1727 Haight St.

"When she had sucked the marrow from every bone, I turned to her as languid as a stone to give her one last kiss...and saw her thus: A slimy rotten wineskin, full of pus! I shut my eyes, transfixed in a chill of fright, and when I opened them to the living light...Beside me there, that powerful robot that fed its fill out of my blood...was not: Instead, the cold ruins of a skeleton shivered, creaking like a weather vane or like a sign hung out on an iron arm swinging through long winter nights in the storm."
-Baudelaire

Beckoning all from the Darkness. View the master himself, "Nosferatu" on the screen at 9:30 PM at the Red Vic Theater on Upper Haight. Come dressed in your finest vamp-gear. No garlic, please. Bring \$ for admission.
Contact: Sputum Akhkharu, 415/241-0416



THE CACOPHONY MEETING

When: Tuesday, February 18th, 7:30 PM.

Where: Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. near Larkin.

"Sunrise, sunset, sunrise, sunset, swiftly flow the days...seedlings turn overnight to sunflowers, blossoming even as we gaze"... Another month has passed and it's time once again for the monthly meeting of the Society Cacophonous. Come sing your own show tune, but please, no rumbles!

LOST THEATERS OF SAN FRANCISCO

When: Saturday, February 22nd, 1:30 PM.

Where: Front steps of the Main Library, Larkin and McAllister Sts.

In 1955 there were over 75 theaters in the City. In 1992 there exists only 35. In this, our preliminary meeting, we will do some research at the library among old newspapers and books, looking for photographs of the lost theaters as well as listings of some of the films which played at these theaters. We will then go for coffee to share the knowledge that we have uncovered. In following months, we will conduct search and photographic expeditions of the current locations, which may or may not be recognizable as old theater buildings. We will visit perhaps a half-dozen locations during each excursion, leaving behind small commemorative plaques at each shrine.

Your Tour Guides: Beulah Bondi and Winslow

A VISIT TO THE MUSEUM, AND A TRIBUTE TO MARCEL DUCHAMP

When: Saturday, February 29th, 1:06 PM.

Where: Meet in front of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street.

The massive Anselm Kiefer is up, also paintings by Matisse, Herrold, Blechner and some Edvard Munch prints. There's even some William Wiley and John Cage drawings to see, as well as the museums own doorknobs, light fixtures and wall mouldings to scrutinize carefully for their brilliant aesthetic display. As we study and critique these non-labelled museum masterpieces, let's see if the general public of museum goers appreciatively join in. You can even bring a sketch pad to draw these installations. The event is in memory of Marcel Duchamp, who at around 1913, began displaying what he called "Readymades". Among a few of these found objects were a bicycle wheel, and a urinal (the latter of which there are a few of them existing in particular rooms at the museum.) Bring: \$4 entry fee. Costume not recommended.

Svensk Runestone, Curator.

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SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Theater Concrete presents an evening of not-so-romantic video on February 14th. Brace yourself for some hard reality with "Feeding Frenzy", a story about people living on the edge. It's a visual trip through labyrinthine tunnels and the rubble of razed construction sites. (Some of our events look like this.) 8:30 pm, 613 Laguna St, \$4 admission. Info 415/252-5939.

LAST MONTHS EVENTS

BUKOWSKI AT THE RACES

We took the CalTrain down to the Bay Meadows Racetrack. Drinking, cursing and loudly reading the poetry of Charles Bukowski. It was great fun for those of us who participated in this event. For the unsuspecting public, it was The Train Ride From Hell. On the way back, we got thrown off the train.

THE FINNEGANS WAKE PROCESSION

Walking down Haight Street, we were constantly asked "What are you doing?" Our reply, that we were reading James Joyce's Finnegans Wake, always evoked another question... "Whats that?"

MEET THE HIGH TIDE

Gathering above the Suto Bath ruins, most of us managed to get wet when we encountered the ocean spray from the highest tide of 1992. Later that day, the extremely low tide uncovered several wonderful surprises, including the boiler tank from the wreck of the Ohioan, which hit the rocks in 1938. Also, a couple of large underwater caves below the Cliff House were explored by several adventurous Cacophonists.

TALES FROM THE ZONE

January was a busy month for the Los Angeles Cacophony Society. The Gl Joe Atrocity Exhibit, "WALL OF PAIN", caused a near riot at the Ramada Inn during the Gl Joe Collectors Convention. The display of dismembered and disfigured dolls was threatened with even further damage by angry collectors. A videotape of the incident will show at the next San Francisco Cacophony meeting on February 18th.

Taking a tip from our Lost Pet Poster prank (15 foot snake loose in Golden Gate Park, see Rough Draft issue #45) the Zoners generated quite a bit of interest when they distributed a dead Yeti flyer. RD subscribers will receive a copy with the next mailing. You can Xerox it and post copies in your own neighborhood.

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CACOPHONY COMMENTS

• Would you trust the results of a self-evaluation test titled "Are You A Genius"? It's in the January Readers Digest... answers on page 140. • Occasionally we find something in the television wasteland that bears watching. Mystery Science Theater 3000 may be it. Really stupid movies are enlivened by humorous comments made by a couple of robots and their human sidekick. Tune in to Comedy Central, channel 39, 12:30 AM Saturday mornings. Some people tape it religiously. • Many local Cacophonists thought that their house was special when they found a card on the doorknob which said "Your home had been prayed for by Richard and Sandy." It seems that missionaries from The Voice of Pentecost, a local evangelical church located in the old El Rey Theater on Ocean Ave, have hit hundreds of homes in SF after the Lord spoke to their leader. Judging from the photo on the card, any pastor wearing a multi-colored tie like that one can't be all bad. There must be an event in here somewhere. • Do you know of any strange phenomena upcoming or ongoing? Have odd requests or items of weird lore to share? Call Cacophony at 415/665-0231. •

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SAINT STUPID'S DAY PARADE

It's a wild and zany parade through the financial district in this annual tribute to the saint of the parking meters. This is a big investment in FUN, so bring your pennies to throw at the bankers heart and be sure to wear an extra pair of socks to the Stock Exchange. Sponsored by Bishop Joey & The First Church Of The Last Laugh.

When: Wednesday, April 1st, Noon.

Meet: At the Vallencourt Fountain, Embarcadero Plaza.

BILL BURROUGHS' WILD WEST

SHOOTING GALLERY: A Multi-Media Appreciation

Beyond the Cities of the Red Night and West of the Place of Dead Roads lies the Interzone. Here we will meet the wild Boys, tune into Dead City Radio, and watch Towers Open Fire: "a black mist poured out and hung in the air like boiling fur. The Sailor's face dissolved." Bring Your Own Bug powder. No smoking, please.

When: Friday, April 10th, 8 PM.

Where: 1442 Judah St. upstairs apt.

Sponsored by Ronn and Greg, 415/664-3220.

THE WASTELAND III

*Who was that early sodbuster in Kansas? He learned at the gate post and studied the horizon and figured what wheat might do next year and tried to calculate why God ever made the grasshopper and why two days of hot winds smother the life out of a stand of wheat and why there was such a spread between what he got for grain and the price quoted in Chicago and New York.**

We will take a walking tour of a completely unique and virtually intact portion of the post-Sandburg San Francisco industrial waste land, ending in a chamber with a panoramic view of it all where we will enjoy our non-technological eats and drinks. We will again discuss whether the waste land is sterile and doomed to extinction by the fatal flaw of our over developed frontal lobes. Important Note: ID IS REQUIRED ON THIS TOUR. Limit: 20 participants. Please RSVP. Bring: 1) A securely sealed gourmet, quality potluck dish and drink carried in a knapsack to leave your hands free, 2) Hiking boots or sneakers, 3) The smallest flashlight you can get (no bigger than AA size), 4) Layered clothing appropriate to the weather as we will be both in and out of doors, 5) Gloves you don't care about, to protect your hands.

When: Saturday, April 11th, 7 PM.

Where: Please see RSVP 415/751-7502.

Cost: \$5.

Your Host: Harry Haller.

Technical Assistants: Sebastian Melmoth and St. Sixtus.

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DESERT SITEWORKS #1: Planning Meeting

In May (and/or perhaps June) we will journey to unexplored regions of the Black Rock Desert, expressly to make art. We'll do gonzo giant earth drawings, bodypainting, become mudpeople, flaunt props and personal fetishes. Then we'll enact a primordial theater event and photograph it. We'll party down, have a hot soak and watch the desert stars revolve.

Currently, there are about 10 people involved--and we're hoping for more. We need creative collaborators with skills and interest in the following: **costumes** (creating strange and frabjous threads), **bodypainting** (both make-up and whole-body), **props** (Americana, kitsch, totems, fetishes, etc.), **sculpture** (ability to craft distinctive objects both large and small and make funky assemblages out of found materials), **drawing** (on the desert floor), **ACTORS**--Cacophonists to portray *les liaisons amoureux et dangereux*.

When: Thursday, April 16th, 7 PM.

Where: The ground floor, front meeting room at The Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. near Larkin.
Join Sebastian Melmoth 415/566-3301 and Imago Photon 415/488-9864 at the next organizational meeting.

THE 2nd ANNUAL, THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS VICTORIAN CROQUET TOURNAMENT, MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY, WHITE RABBIT EASTER EGG HUNT AND PICNIC

"The time has come, the Walrus said,

To talk of many things:

Of shoes - and ships - and sealing-wax -

Of cabbages - and kings -

And why the sea is boiling hot -

And whether pigs have wings."

Bring an outdoor lunch, served up with your fine china (no paper plates allowed) and a blanket to sit on. Anyone not making an attempt to dress for this occasion will be ignored. This event is co-hosted by the Greater Bay Area Costumer's Guild.

When: Easter Sunday, April 19th, Noon to 5 PM.

Cost: \$1 to cover park fees

Where: Linley Meadow in Golden Gate Park (NorthEast of the Polo Field).

THE CACOPHONY MEETING

Come and weep, cheer and growl as we figure it all out. Bring some ideas for events for May or beyond, along with your memories of past events. Don't be shy, we're all Cacophonists!

When: Monday, April 20th, 7:30 PM.

Where: The Edinburgh Castle, 950 Geary St. (the room on the second floor).

STALKER

We'll play variations on the games "Killer" and "Capture the Flag" in an entirely alien, dangerous, labyrinthine, underground chamber. The gaming will be dead serious. Your clothing will be trashed and you will need a bath at the end of play. We will run, climb, stalk and crawl through a dimly-lighted, thoroughly bizarre and creepy world, with the intent to kill. NOT FOR THE MEEK.

Bring: 1) All black (or very dark) clothing that you do not care about. 2) Good boots or tennis shoes. 3) Small pack with drinks in unbreakable container and snacks. 4) \$2 for event costs, 5) I.D. (valid and current), no warrants. 6) Absolutely no alcohol or controlled substances of any type.

"Whatever does not kill me makes me hungry." - Melmoth

When: Saturday, April 25th, 8:30 PM.

Where: Ball diamond, Golden Gate Park, 7th Avenue at Lincoln Way (we'll carpool to location, approximately 6 miles).

All events are in San Francisco & free unless otherwise noted.

MAY EVENTS PLANNING GUIDE

Darkest Night: May 15th Full Moon May 2nd & 31st. Labor Day: May 25th. Deadline for May events is Friday, April 24th. If you have mailed in an event wintup and have not received an acknowledgement from us by the current deadline, call 415/665-0351.

PAST EVENTS

DADA DAY O'GREEN found a small group of green-clad elves celebrating Saint Patrick's day. We went through a lot of beer, corned beef and cabbage before finally getting locked out for feeding our pet, Noah Knew.

Thirty-five people showed up for the MIDNIGHT WALK and strolled through Golden Gate Park in the darkness, stopping at scenic points along the way to read mysterious prose. Among the scenic visions was a toaster hanging high on a light pole, a profound Cacophony relic from another event held last year ago.

It was a study in movie theater history and architecture when LOST THEATERS OF SAN FRANCISCO attached commemorative plaques to 41 buildings on Market Street. Look for the 2 by 4 inch markers when you walk by.

FUTURE EVENTS

KILL YOUR TV will happen sometime this summer. A suitable location is being sought. ** THE MYSTERIOUS TOASTER MANIFESTATION will pop-up when the time is right. ** A lot more activities are now being planned around the BURNING MAN in September. ** A series of URBAN GAMES will be played in and around the city. ** THE MAD BOMBER is devising special cyber-events which can be experienced by individuals in remote locations. ** You can expect more events from the poets, pranksters, adventurers, dadaists and costumers of Cacophony.

For events in Southern California, contact the Los Angeles Cacophony Society at 213/937-2759. Their newsletter is available by sending \$10 to:

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SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY EVENTS

* Unless there is a last minute change, the Survival Research Laboratories show is on for April 8th in San Francisco. This free performance of machine art starts at 12:30 pm in the parking lot on Third Street between Howard and Mission. We are expecting several new mechanical monsters, including a pneumatic cannon controlled remotely by an operator wearing a special set of goggles. SRL shows are noisy, violent, and often risky. If you're upset by the smell of blood, don't come. **

CACOPHONY COMMENTS

Ren & Stimpy fans... new episodes will hit the tube this summer. (For the uninitiated, Ren & Stimpy is a rabid cartoon show, kind of like Rocky and Bullwinkle on acid.) Bootleg t-shirts are already on the street. ** It's a free marketplace... Do you have your Senal Killer Trading Cards? There are now at least five different versions. (Collect 'em all!) Try Deviant or Best Comics in the city. ** If you're interested in pop religious icons, call Bridge Building Images, (802) 864-5346, and ask for a catalogue. They put out a fine series of Saint posters. You can get Harvey Milk, Stephen Biko, Dorothy Day and Mother Jones, all wearing halos. Why wait for canonization? ** Micky McGowan, the curator of The Unknown museum, is currently looking for a home for his collection of thrift-shop Americana. Anyone interested may contact McGowan at 415-383-2725. ** Do you know of any strange phenomena upcoming or ongoing? Do you have odd requests or items of weird lore to share? Let us know.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DESERT SITEWORKS: Double Hot Springs-2nd Meeting.

When: Thursday, May 7th, 7:30 PM.

Where: The Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. near Larkin.

The project is shaping up nicely, yet much remains to be done. If you attended the first (cacophonous) meeting, please come again! Anyone else interested in art and collaborative theater in the desert should join us at the second meeting, or at least call. We need a sculptor who can work in wood and people to scrounge props and Americana.

Info: Imago Photon 415/488-9864

or Sebastian Malmoth 415/566-3301

ZONE TRIP - UFO'S ARE REAL!

When: May 9th, 10th & 11th

Where: Los Angeles

The LA Cacophony Society will once again invade the "West Coast UFO Expo". Last year was a galaxy of fun, walking through aisles of booths selling jewelry made by alien beings, UFO books, photographs, videos and other items. There will be lectures and information about abductions, sightings, crop circles, government coverups and a vast UFO tunnel system inside the Earth. Not to be outdone, a Cacophony of aliens will infiltrate the crowd, making strange comments, displaying inhuman gestures, speaking in tongues and handing out an amazing document which will announce the actual arrival of a UFO on Sunday at 9:13 PM! Be there or be left behind!

We'll carpool to LA, leaving Friday night or Saturday morning and connect with LA Cacophony. Share transportation and lodging costs, apx. \$40 to \$60. Return on Monday. Bring your space costume for the landing party to be held on the beach Sunday night.

Call 415/665-0351 to RSVP.

TEA PARTY EPIC

When: Sunday, May 10th, 3:00 PM.

Where: Mad Madga's Russian Tea Room, 579 Hayes St., between Laguna and Octavia Sts.

This tea party will be held at a brand new Tea Room of old, Mad Madga's, who has graciously arranged our exclusive use of their garden for our fête and a special group rate of ten dollars per person (tea leaf readings are an extra charge), as well as allowing us to bring in our own sherry and champagne. Included in this extravaganza will be a special guest appearance by Chelsea, the Wonder Dog. Since we have limited space for only twenty people and have been given a special rate, we are requesting an advance, non-refundable payment. Dress: Formal, garden wear from any period (or at least something creative). Bring: Sherry or champagne to share, if you wish. Send a check made out to "Cash", for \$10 and signed on the front and back. Mail to "This Time For Sure", 83 Downey St., San Francisco, CA 94117

Information: Call Miss Nancy at 415/681-3189.

Note: This tea party culminates months of planning in honor of Nancy, but you don't have to know her to attend.

THE CACOPHONY MEETING

When: Thursday, May 14th, 7:30 PM.

Where: The Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St., near Larkin.

Bring your photos and stories of past events and any ideas you may have for wayward activities and merry pranks.

ENTOMOLOGICAL ORGY

When: Sunday, May 17th, 12 Noon.

Where: The Insect Department at the San Francisco Zoo.

Everyone has a bug in the back corners of their mind. Let's celebrate our internal insects by becoming them for an afternoon. Yes, dress as your favorite six-legged creature or create a new species. We'll swarm to the Insect Zoo for their annual "What's Bugging You Day". The optional consummation of this event will be a sampling of gourmet recipes provided by the zoo including: Mealworm cookies, Flying Frittatas and "Meet the Beetles" sausage. Those bugs which an aversion to cannibalism may want to protest.

Cost: \$6 Adult admission at the gate, \$1 Insect Zoo admission.

Your Hosts: Monroe Pasternack & Steve Mobia.

Info: 415/587-2628

SIXTIES VIDEO MARATHON

When: Saturday, May 23rd, 8:00 PM

A groovy happening of movies and TV episodes from the 60's! Participants are encouraged to dress in 60's mode and to bring food and/or liquid libations. No smoking, please!

More info and/or RSVP: Annie 415/621-1010 or Ronn 415/362-5997

KITCHEN KAFFEE KLATSCH

When: Saturday, May 30th, 10:30 AM

Where: 501 Andover St., at Tomkins.

Career maintenance is demanding, so pop some Vitamin B, some of that Mother's Little Helper and harken back to the days of late American housewives. Yes, those days when the kids are back in school, the husband is at the office and every modern convenience is at the fingertips to make cooking and cleaning a breeze. The days of sitting in your neighbor's kitchen, clad in curlers and housecoats, drinking cup after cup of coffee. Discover the power of female bonding. Exchange Campbell Soup casserole surprise recipes. Munch coffee cake. Smoke incessantly and complain about your mother in law. All men attending will be banished to garage and yard duty.

Bring: Coffee cake, libations and vintage clothing.

Your Host: Petula Rae

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PAST EVENTS

Several hundred foolish people participated in the SAINT STUPIDS DAY PARADE through the financial district. Highlights included: The Leap Of Faith (Will the Earth still be there after you jump in the air with your eyes closed?), The Sock Exchange (Trading smelly options,) and The Miracle Of The Money Machine (Pray for that access code!).

The BILL BURROUGHS' WILD WEST SHOOTING GALLERY was a party amid a bizarre bazaar of art, sound and imagery. Did you sample some of that special punch?

Sandwiched between a group of volley-ball playing Asians and a family reunion, THE ALICE IN WONDERLAND PICNIC brought together a large group of wonderfully dressed characters together in the park, including women in hoop-skirts, men in top hats, a few playing cards, a Humpty Dumpty and a white rabbit. There was an abundance of wine, champagne and food. Later, an Easter egg hunt deep in the woods produced a variety of elaborately dyed and painted specimens, some traditional, some Ukrainian, and some mysterious black eggs which contained beautifully dark and magical fortunes.

STALKER - a very serious game of Capture The Dummy was played out in the darkness.

Notes From The Underground: On April 8th, after rattling office windows for many blocks, the SRL machine art performance ended in smoke and flame when the show was extinguished by the fire department. The parking lot is still marked with impact craters, burnt asphalt and stains from several gallons of oil and blood. -- After midnight on April 18th, the smell of ozone hung in the air at The Immortal Piano Factory in Oakland. A big party there was enlivened by a giant Tesla Coil emitting 25 foot sparks in every direction. The police arrived later after receiving reports of loud music. -- The fun continued Easter Sunday night when we found a live band playing on the "Ship Of Fools", a pirate barge anchored in the Bay near Tire Beach. Stay tuned.



SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY EVENTS

In spite of the earthquake, The Great Kinetic Cross-Country Sculpture Race will be held in Arcata, CA on Memorial Day weekend. Dozens of human-powered, cartoonish machines will compete in this 3-day, 38-mile race over city streets, country roads, sand dunes, mud quagmires and deep water. Vehicles in the past have included a great white shark, an espresso machine, a dinosaur, a tricycle, and a 3,600-pound entry pedaled by a top-hatted crew of 14. If you're interested in making the trip, contact Bill Binzen @ 415/488-9884.

JUNE EVENTS PLANNING GUIDE

Darkest Night June 30th. Full Moon June 14th. Deadline for June events is Friday, May 15th. If you have mailed in an event writeup and have not received an acknowledgement from us by the current deadline, call 415/665-0351.

FUTURE EVENTS

On Sunday, June 14th, THE BURNING MAN PARTY will launch this year's epic with an illuminated spectacle of fire and water, featuring burning dancers, neon artworks, music by Clubfoot, and many other surprises. The event will be held at the Lake Merced Bathhouse starting at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$10. -- LOST THEATERS OF SAN FRANCISCO will continue with it's urban archeological research and field explorations. -- There is the possibility of a JULY 4th ART CAR PARADE if it can be organized by that time. If you have an art car, call Cacophony. -- KILL YOUR TV is looking for a suitable location to perform the execution. -- BUMPER STICKER PRANKS is seeking ideas for weird slogans like "My child is an idiot at Smith Elementary." -- Do you have that perfect symbol of social compliance ready for THE MYSTERIOUS TOASTER MANIFESTATION? -- You can expect even more events from the poets, pranksters, adventurers, dadaists and costumers of Cacophony

For events in Southern California, contact the Los Angeles Cacophony Society at 213/937-2759. For events in Seattle, the Seattle Cacophony Society is now organizing it's own band of local chaos



Who
is
this
DOG
anyway?

CACOPHONY COMMENTS

Congratulations and thanks to Dwayne Newton and all the Cacophonists who worked on the Fantasia Protest. This long-running prank, first announced in Rough Draft #55, was finally unveiled by the Wall Street Journal on April 1st. -- Would you believe a Paramount Pictures presentation at your local hardware store? In an attempt to dredge up a new marketing angle, this movie studio has introduced the "Simulated Rock Speaker". Each rock, with built-in 8" speaker, "is handcrafted from natural minerals and cementitious materials...". Only \$99.96 each at your local Home Club/Base hardware store -- Do you know of any strange phenomena upcoming or ongoing? Do you have odd requests or items of weird lore to share? Let us know.

Book Review: The Literary Cacophonist recommends "Geek Love", by Katherine Dunn. According to the description on the back of the book, it "is the story of a carnival family, the Binewskis, who save their traveling 'Carnival Fabulon' from bankruptcy by giving birth to fabulous freaks--the children born to Lil Binewski after she ingests drugs, insecticides, arsenic, radioisotopes, anything to make her babies more 'special'." (Book suggested by Sandra, of the Seattle Cacophony Society.)

Cacophony Classified: Roommate Wanted - Floating home in China Basin, \$340 per month. 415/863-7440

Lost & Found: A round, silver serving tray with a half inch base and the initials "JBW", was lost at "The Alice In Wonderland Tea Party". Give Peter a call at 415/731-9207.

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POSSUM

Plunge animal into very hot but not boiling water 2 minutes. Pull out or scrape off hair without damaging skin. Slightly bleed from throat to hind legs. Remove entrails, feet, eyes, and brains. Do not remove head or tail. Wash thoroughly. If possible, freeze for 3 or 4 days. When ready to cook, wipe with a cold, damp cloth. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Put in roasting pan. Add 1 cup water and juice of 1 lemon. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes, turning once. Cover. Reduce heat and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours.

Our favorite recipe from page 393 of the 1951 American Family Cook Book.



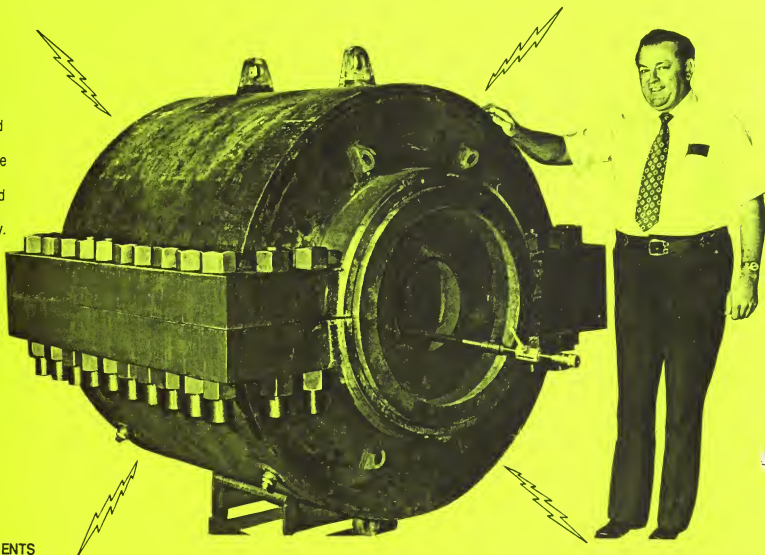
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

"F" FIESTA

When: Friday, June 5th, 5:55 PM.

Where: 297 Richland Ave., south side of Bernal Heights near Holly Park.
"F" is for fun! freaks, floozies, flibertygibbets & fools. Fetch your friends and follow to the "F"-Fiesta for flamboyant frocks, frantic feasting, fancy footwork and other frolicking festivities. Frisking and finger printing at the front foyer. Furnish "F"-fashion, "F"-food (i.e., Frosted Flakes, Fiddle Faddle, frogs' legs, fermented fluids) and "F"-fun (i.e., frisbees, fiddles, funky music). Brought to you by the letter "F". For further facts/fiction, phone Fat Furball Folks at 415/824-8525

PASTE PARTY

When: Saturday, June 13th., 2-6 PM.

Where: 633 Haight St.

Bring your paste, parts and prose to create flyers, tracks and one-shots that will amuse and baffle the pasteless. Some of these will be pieces of other forms of dissemination that are participating in a fanzine media show. Others will not even relate to pieces on the same page. The finished parts will be pasted on standing walls, handed to innocent bystanders or delivered by the unsuspecting post office. Get lots more info from Niki of Armpit 415/558-8184 or Ashton of Bad Newz, 415/626-4216. Free, but excessive photocopying may cost.

FIRE AND WATER

When: Sunday, June 14th, 7:30 PM to Midnight.

Where: Lake Merced Boathouse, San Francisco.

We'll launch this year's BurningMan epic with an illuminated spectacle on the waters of Lake Merced. Look for a Neon lit shoreline, an 8-foot tall effigy, dancers clothed in living flame, torch singer Connie Champagne, music by the Bing Nathan Combo and the Clubfoot Salon Orchestra. Free dessert, no host bar. Proceeds will go towards the BurningMan construction fund.

Admission: \$10

Info: 415/681-3189



THE CACOPHONY MEETING

When: Thursday, June 18th, 7:30 PM.

Where: The Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St., near Larkin.

Jump in the Cacophony think tank and come up with some new event ideas or just swim around, looking at the photos of past pranks floating on the pool table.

HAVE BATTERIES, WILL BOOGIE: THE URBAN BALLROOM

When: Friday, June 19th, 7:30 PM.

Where: Huntington Park across from Grace Cathedral, corner of California and Taylor Sts.

It's nightclub night on Nob Hill, so join us for an evening of dancing and socializing to the hottest tunes from the 1300's on up. All group dances will be taught (and called); individual dance instruction is available to those who want it. Bring: Water, I.D., dancing shoes. Hints: The Facilities are primitive, so do your business at home.

Your Host: Yahooon Doorstop, 415/346-3357



A DAY WITH DAEDALUS

When: Sunday, June 28, 9:30 AM.

Where: 626 - 33rd Ave. (between Anza & Balboa).

Once again we'll drive to the top of Mt. Tam to break the laws of gravity while we practice climbing and rappelling techniques. The climbs range in difficulty from beginner to ...? There will be a knowledgeable instructor to show you the ropes. The atmosphere will be non-pressured and participation will be facilitated with fun, comfort and safety as the main focuses. Space limited to eight people. Please call to RSVP. Bring: 1) A car if you have one, your feet if you don't. 2) Comfortable clothing allowing free movement. 3) Sunscreen and hat. 4) A container of water for thirst (no water nearby and we'll be there all day). 5) Snuggly fitting sneakers or hiking boots. 6) Food to keep you going through the day. 7) A day pack to carry everything in, to keep your hands free. Your Hosts: Harry Haller and Tess Hokari. Call 415/751-7502 to RSVP.

JULY EVENTS PLANNING GUIDE

Full Moon: July 15th. Darkest night: July 29th. Deadline for July events is Friday, June 19th. If you have mailed in an event writeup and have not received an acknowledgement from us by the current deadline, call 415/665-0351.

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THE WIDE RANGE OF CACOPHONY EVENTS

E ZONE OF 1,000 LAKES

When: Monday, June 1st, 7:30 PM.

Where: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Join a post-modern archaeological expedition as we search for the WPA ruins along the banks of the Mississippi River. Meet at 54th Street and River Road. Your Host: Svensk Runestone.



1920's SPEAKEASY

When: Saturday, June 6th, 9:00 PM.

Where: Seattle, Washington

Flappers, gangsters and bathtub gin. Tell'em Sam sent you.

Info: 209/781-8447

BELOW THE CITY OF ANGELS

When: Sometime this month.

Where: Los Angeles, California.

You've heard rumors about the existence of "The Tunnels". Now we're going down there. Watch out for the alligators!

Info: 213/937-2759



SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

FARIE TALE MASQUERADE BALL: On the night of June 13th, the beautiful, historic Clocktower in Benicia becomes an enchanted castle filled with exquisitely-adorned creatures. This unforgettable evening of dancing, dining and entertainment is sponsored by the Greater Bay Area Costumers' Guild. \$60 advance tickets required. Info 415-864-5511.



FUTURE EVENTS

• Bring your pots, pans and other noise makers to the TINKERBANG for some syncopated noisemaking. • **URBAN CAMPING** has found some unusual sites within the city. • **THRIFT STORE SHOPPING SPREE** may be the opportunity for you to expand your costume wardrobe. • The **CYBERSTILLS** photo shoot will take place in the Black Rock Desert of Nevada over the weekend of July 11th. • Do you own a coffin? **WAKE THE DEAD** would like to borrow it for one day. • If you can brave the mosquitos and leeches, **RETURN OF THE AFRICAN QUEEN** is an extended event, featuring fishing, swimming, and a barbecue on the deck of a wooden derelict mired in the Delta mud. (Scheduled for July 18th.) • You can expect even more events from the poets, pranksters, adventurers, dadaists and costumers of Cacophony.

CACOPHONY COMMENTS

GLOW STICKS! Those wondrous technological innovations used on many Cacophony events are available in 1" to 15" sizes. Call 1-800-451-8900. The 6" sticks are only \$1 each. • Find out about **PIRATE RADIO** at the Armpit Gallery, 633 Haight St, on June 11th at 2 PM. You may be able to experience a live broadcast if you get there before the FCC does. • Send a letter via **UFO, ELVIS, FRED AND BARNEY**... People in the U.S. are buying postcards and stamps to help the Post Office select an Elvis stamp. The country of Grenada is honoring alien invaders with a set of UFO stamps and the Mongolian Post Office has just issued a set of stamps which depict the Flintstones visiting the Gobi Desert. • This question posed by Ian Shoales at a recent performance - *"Do Indians let the air out of their Rebeks before they enter a wigwam?"* • Do you know of any strange phenomena upcoming or ongoing? Do you have odd requests or items of weird lore to share? Let us know.

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Our favorite recipe from Larousse Gastronomique, English Edition 1961

FRIED BEAVER

Cut into about inch-square chunks so the meat can be easily stirred in the spider. (A spider is a black cast iron frying pan. Technically, only the ones with 5 legs were known as spiders.) Fry in butter, adding a medium-sized onion to a spiderful. Frying too long toughens the meat.



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LET THEM EAT CAKE

When: Bastille Day, Tuesday, July 14th, 12 Noon.

Where: On the front steps of City Hall at Polk St.

A riot of satire which is sure to provoke a revolution or at least question the status quo. We'll supplement the city's social services program by dressing as 18th century aristocrats and then parading through the streets handing out pieces of wholesome carrot cake to the homeless. Call Pierre at 415-731-9207 if you can contribute a cake or if you need help with costuming.

THE CACOPHONY MEETING

When: Thursday, July 16, 7:30 PM.

Where: The Edinburgh Castle, 950 Geary St.

It's time for another poolhall spectacle as we spill the beans on Cacophony past, present and future. Come and be part of the plan...



RETURN OF THE AFRICAN QUEEN

When: Saturday, July 18th, 6:30 PM.

Where: Somewhere in the Delta.

Meet: Berkeley BART station, parking space #351, Ashby & M.L.K. Way.

Join us for an evening Barbecue Party on the deck of an old wooden ship that once played the inland waterways. Leaving Berkeley at 7:00 PM, we will journey 40 minutes to an undisclosed location. After cars are safely parked, a van will take you to the water's edge where a small dingy awaits to carry you into a quiet backwater slough where the Queen is resting solidly on the mud bottom. A ladder over the starboard side provides access to the main deck and upper structure where the party will be held. This evening's entertainment will include shipboard music and dance. To practice your pirate boarding skills, a 30-foot rope hanging from the yard-arm will allow anyone so inclined to swing over the side and risk dropping into leech-infested waters. The more adventurous members of our crew can take advantage of the low tide to disembark and search for booty hidden in an abandoned fishing village where rats play in rotting shacks and rusting vehicles. You are encouraged to dress as characters from "The African Queen" or other nautical themes: military uniforms, sailor caps, pirate outfits, lace and petticoats etc. This event will end at midnight. Bring your favorite drink, some mosquito repellent, a light jacket and perhaps a towel if you intend to get wet. Bring flashlight and I.D. if you're going leave the ship's security to pillage the village. Space is limited to 45 individuals. Reservations are required! Call 415-665-0351 and leave your name, phone number and life jacket size. Cost is \$12 to cover materials, supplies, gourmet food, equipment rentals and one round of grog. Your host: Captain Zymbot.

THE TOURISTS FROM HELL

When: Saturday, July 25th, 12:00 Noon.

Where: Meet at Lefty O'Doul's, 333 Geary St., off Powell.

We'll be giving a busload of tourists an experience of San Francisco they'll long remember, as we join them for a cacophonous tour of everybody's favorite city. Come dressed as an exaggerated example of a tourist (i.e., Texans might wear ten gallon hats and cowboy shirts; New Yorkers should be loud, brash and arrogant; of course, leisure suits are always appropriate) and armed with dumb tourist questions (Do cars wear out their brakes a lot on these hills? Where can we get Rite-a-Roni? etc.). For added confusion, one member of our group will pretend to be a local, giving his out-of-town parents a tour of the city, and telling them outrageous lies about landmarks and history, which the rest of us will enthusiastically embrace. We'll meet beforehand to work out other strange scenarios. The one-hour tour costs \$12. Jeffrey Spaulding, 415/564-5047.

SON OF MESSAGE EVENING (A free, quiet message party)

When: Saturday, July 25th, 8:30 PM

Where: 1409 Shrader St. #2 (near Rivoli)

Why: To celebrate Avatar's failure to become a paid massager. Bring: Yourself, best etiquette and whatever else.

RETURN OF THE MUD PEOPLE

When: Friday, July 31st

Where: The Financial District near the Transamerica Building.

Discover the wild one inside who dances on pavement. Make grunting noises. Dress neolithic or urban-barbaric. You bring sticks and bones and things to bang on. We'll bring mud to slather over your semi-nude body. Don't worry, we've done this before.

For meeting time and place, call Grechen at 415-255-6058 or Keith at 885-2003.

LAST BOYS AND GIRLS GO CAMPING

When: Saturday, August 1st

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For more info and to RSVP (limited attendance) call Monkey Master, 415/333-4649 or Yahooo Doorstop, 415/346-3357.

***** FUTURE EVENTS *****

BLACK ROCK FASHION SHOW - Join the celebrants of **BURNING MAN** for the 1st annual Black Rock Fashion Show. Choose the draping you prefer from desert cultures of any era, devise modern wear specifically adapted to desert conditions, or invent a costume which interprets the force of sun, wind and fire. Be prepared on September 6th to strut your stuff on the largest flat expanse of earth in North America. To participate, call Annie 415/621-1010 or Tracy 415/241-0664. **BURNING MAN** would like to thank all those who have already registered for the Labor Day weekend event. Your Map, Campsite Survival Guide and Gate Pass will be mailed in August. **

***** SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY *****

Interested in a real freak show? See human pin cushions, see fire eaters, see various body orifices stuffed with nails, razor blades, tubes and other foreign objects. See genital mutilation. Drink regurgitated beer. Step right-up and experience some real side-show entertainment at the **JIM ROSE CIRCUS. July 15th & 16th, 8PM at the Club DV8. Tickets at Bass. **

***** CACOPHONY COMMENTS *****

**Frank n' Ed, having lost their job selling Bartles & James Wine Coolers, are now posing in new threads for Golf Illustrated magazine. ** Smells like Cacophony: John Stapp of Travis County, Texas may be the only sewage diver in the country. He makes his living wearing a diving suit and making repairs while submerged inside treatment-plant containment vessels. ** The Berkeley Guerilla Plop Art Show located in the fenced vacant lot at Telegraph and Haste has returned. Each night a new brightly-painted object item seems to materialize. ** Also seen in Berkeley, a McDonalds billboard with the spray-painted inscription "McFood Not Bombs!""? You figure it out. ** In case you haven't heard, Macy's is now selling Star Trek uniforms, T-shirts, jewelry and mugs. On Wednesday, June 17th, George Takei who plays Sulz, made a special appearance to push the memorabilia at the San Francisco store. Word of the event was quickly spread on the Cacophony phone hotline. At noon the commercial emporium was invaded by an obnoxious band of Klingons (wearing authentic make-up and uniforms) who succeeded in disrupting the staid decor, knocking over displays and being escorted out the door by store security. **

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This issue is dedicated to Kozmic Lady, one of SF's eccentric crackpots. We'll miss her colorful end-of-the-world tracts and her verbal rants at public meetings.



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LOST BOYS AND GIRLS GO CAMPING

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Where: Marin

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THE CACOPHONY MEETING

When: Thursday, August 20th, 7:30 PM.
Where: The Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St.

You can join in the plot to overthrow existing reality and replace it, at least temporarily, with one of your own making. Bring photos from past events, ideas for new events and some money for beer, fish & chips. We'll be upstairs sitting around the pool table.

ARTS MARATHON

When: Saturday, August 22nd, Noon to Midnight
Where: For info and RSVP, call Ronn at 415/362-5997

A 12 hour Art Salon Party, welcoming musicians, writers and creative people to present their works. Featured in the evening segment will be the comic-absurdist science fiction play called: The Compleat Lost In Space Book by Greg Autry Wallace. Participants and/or audience are encouraged to bring food or drink. RSVP is encouraged since space is limited. This is a non-smoking event.

AN EVENING OF SARTORIAL SPLENDOR

When: Saturday, August 29th, 9 PM*
Where: 1800 Sq. Feet, 917 Clement St.
Theater admission: \$1

Imagine yourself promenading down a runway, swathed in a garment either dramatic, bizarre or having a long and interesting history, perhaps even something quite humble and mundane. As you make your way downstage, the velvet voice of our elegant MC can be heard describing you and your raiment in your own words, as music (that you have selected from our large collection) plays behind you, complimenting and commenting on the entire tableaux. This event promises moments of stylistic madness. Dig into your closets and into your minds.

Bring: 1) Your special outfit, 2) A personal commentary, to be read aloud by our MC (typed or written legibly in the 3rd person, not to exceed 250 words--this commentary can merely describe your threads, or it can describe how you acquired it and its history, or can be a tale, totally unrelated to your clothes, but accenting your garment and walk in some way.

Call 415/665-0351 if you are intending to model or have questions.

* All models should show up before 8 PM.

Your Hostess: Elma Schiaparelli.

BURNING MAN

When: September 4th - 7th
Where: Nevada

Cost: \$25

Info: 415/381-3189

The annual festival where you go to the desert and burn a giant wooden man. This year the center of camp will feature a large wood and cloth structure to serve as a shaded oasis, complete with a cistern, where, with the help of a large array of solar panels, 300 gallons of water will flow through a series of gentle waterfalls. Many new activities are planned including a fashion show and our first wedding.

THE WALKING ART GALLERY

When: Friday, September 11th, 6:00 PM

Where: The Opera House, Grove & Van Ness

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PAST EVENTS

LET THEM EAT CAKE - On Bastille Day, several elegantly dressed 18th century aristocrats gathered near City Hall to hand out cake to the homeless. After discharging their civic duty and delivering the last crumb to the Mayor's office, the group retired to the Saint Francis Hotel for several glasses of champagne. Later, a couple of dandies staged a sword-fight on Powell Street followed by a group promenade around Union Square. Watch for some new costumes to show up at the annual Bridge Dinner next year.

RETURN OF THE AFRICAN QUEEN - Many Cacophony events are designed to push the boundaries of experience. This was one of those. The Captain would like to thank all who helped pull this one off and especially Jeffery S. and Sebastian M. who did a wonderful imitation of Bogart when they waded through waist-deep mire to haul the loaded dingy into deeper water. Despite the difficulties of a low tide, a strong wind and a temperamental engine, the entire group managed to board the old wooden ship with varying degrees of mud on their shoes. It turned out to be a lively party with music and dance on the main deck. This was the first time that this location has been used for an event and with some improvements such as additional shipboard lighting, better food service and some added activities, we'll do it again!

THE TOURISTS FROM HELL were worse than you can imagine. Loud, obnoxious and extreme in both manner and dress, it was an experience that many other tourists and a few locals will not forget. Right after we boarded the tour bus in downtown San Francisco, the driver was heard to exclaim "This is going to be one of those days." We were just getting warmed up when we all piled out at Pier 39 to spend an hour harassing the shopkeepers and outdoing our peers. Howie was constantly boasting that everything was better in New York. Tex was asked to leave The Indian Shop after he climbed on the back of the stuffed buffalo. When we visited the sea lions, our know-it-all tour-guide amazed the crowd with a story about how the vicious animals once dragged a young boy from the edge of the pier. Later we reboarded the bus and managed to commandeer the PA system for about 15 minutes as we sung the Rice-A-Roni song and told ridiculous lies about local landmarks. Did you know that the Transamerica Building is used as a mooring post for blimps? Several Japanese tourists will now swear that it's true.

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

The 3rd annual **EL PORTAL DOG DAYS** is a laid-back music and fun festival held on Saturday, August 14th. El Portal is an old mining town located in a box canyon, just 15 miles West of Yosemite. For \$6, you can visit the small railroad museum, swim in the river and hear music ranging from Country & Western to Reggae. For more info call Dave at 510/430-9884. -- **CLASSIFIED**, a satirical look at the job hunt, will be performed by Fred Adler at the Victoria Theater, 2961-16th St. (near Mission BART) August 20 -29, 8 PM, Thursday thru Saturday. The show includes masks, magic, pyrotechnics, video and slide projections. With an emphasis on audience interaction, the interior of the theater will be transformed into a "locale of occurrence" where bad attitude encounters a corporate, media-processed world. The \$12 tickets are available at BASS. On Friday, August 28th, any Cacophony Society member with a special **ROUGH DRAFT RESUME** will be admitted for \$5. You are included in the show, so wear a tie, bring a briefcase or just chain a typewriter to your ankle. -- **MTVideo?** A repeat Cacophony performance of that event held in the abandoned SOMA warehouse? An LA film crew is shooting an industrial music video for a local band at that location in September. Details in the next Rough Draft.

LOST & FOUND 415/665-0351- Many items disappear or turn up during Cacophony events. Here's the current list. Found: a propane stove, rhinestone bracelet, multi-purpose utility knife, a pair of prescription sunglasses. Lost: makeup kit, death's head mask, 8' aluminum ladder.

NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

The excavation for the new San Francisco library has uncovered the original foundation of the old city hall which was destroyed in the quake of 1906. A maze of old brick foundations, walls and bulkworks between 8th and 9th Streets. The area is surrounded with a seven foot chain-link fence with no bars on the top. With a strong interest in urban archeology, we recently mounted a late-evening expedition. The excavation has uncovered a brick-lined tunnel running diagonally across the site. The tunnel is big enough for one person to walk through in a stooped position. We climbed down through an opening where the heavy equipment had broken through the arched brick ceiling. Armed with flashlights, we made our way inside about two hundred feet until we reached a point under Fulton Street where the tunnel was collapsed and further progress was blocked by rubble. Another fifty feet and we would have been in the basement of the Wells Fargo Bank. We managed to turn around and make our back way out. The entire area is littered with shards of old glass and pottery from which we selected a few choice mementos before leaving. Stay Tuned.

CACOPHONY COMMENTS

-- A local billboard reading "HELP KEEP SAN FRANCISCO ONE NEAT CITY" was seen recently with the added text "KILL YOUR DOG" -- Attention Twin Peaks fans: FIRE WALK WITH ME will be released to local theaters on August 28th -- For more information about MYSTERY SCIENCE THEATER, you can write to: MST 3000, P.O. Box 5325, Hopkins MN 55343 -- Dawn of the Deadhead... the EMPORIUM is now selling JERRY GARCIA ties. (Commentators Note: "That's the last straw, I'm going out now to scrape the bumper sticker off my Volvo.") --

OUR FAVORITE RECIPE:

Cookies, With Carbonate of Ammonia.—Carbonate of ammonia, 1 oz.; sugar, 1 pt.; sweet milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.; sweet cream, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.; flour, enough to roll them out nicely. Bake quick. They are better to let them stand 2 or 3 days. So says "Fannie C." of Medina, Wis.

Cookies, With Ammonia.—Lard, 1 lb.; sugar, 5 cups; milk, 1 qt.; carbonate of ammonia, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; caraway seed, a little salt, and flour to make stiff enough to roll. DIRECTIONS—Dissolve the ammonia in the milk and add to the lard and sugar, previously rubbed together. For small families, one-half or one-fourth the amount may be used. Hope Humason, of Brookside, Conn., says: "It has been tried and approved."

Remarks.—It will be observed that where more than one recipe is given for making any cake, or other article, they are always different; so that persons who have not the articles called for in one may have those called for in another, thus enabling everybody to be accommodated. And I may properly say here that I give none which my own judgment, from my long experience in studying and testing practical recipes, does not at once consent to the appropriateness of the ingredients to produce, if properly combined, the cake, or whatever other article the recipe calls for.

Our favorite recipe (and our cover illustration) is from "DR. CHASE'S THIRD, LAST AND COMPLETE RECEIPT BOOK AND HOUSEHOLD PHYSICIAN, OR PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE FOR THE PEOPLE FROM THE LIFE-LONG OBSERVATIONS OF THE AUTHOR, EMBRACING THE CHOICEST, MOST VALUABLE AND ENTIRELY NEW RECEIPTS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, MECHANICS, AND HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY; INCLUDING A TREATISE ON THE DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN." published in 1887. The wealthy Dr. Chase, who once ran for mayor of Ann Arbor, Michigan, lost his fortune during the market crash of 1890 and died of 'consumption' during the winter of 1899. An ornate brick building, bearing his name, stood on the corner of Main and Miller in downtown Ann Arbor until it was demolished in 1956 to build a parking lot.

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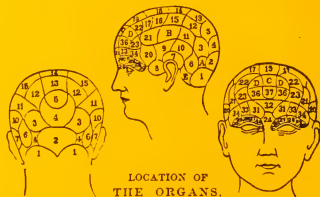
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MIDNIGHT MARAUDERS "MEETING"

When: Saturday, Sept. 19th, 10 pm.

Where: The gazebo at Sutro Heights Park
(Geary and 48th Ave - the hill above
the Cliff house.)

Midnight Marauders is the new, late-night adventure and "midnight-mystery-and-mischief" group from the

same guy responsible for the Bacchanal Cabal and their Midsummer Night's Forest Fantasias. Bring flashlights, ID and ideas - and money for drinks. Wear dark clothes as we play and explore the mysteries of ancient ruins. See you there.

THE 2nd ANNUAL AUTUMNAL EQUINOX EXTRAVAGANZA

When: Sunday, Sept. 20th, 2:00 pm.

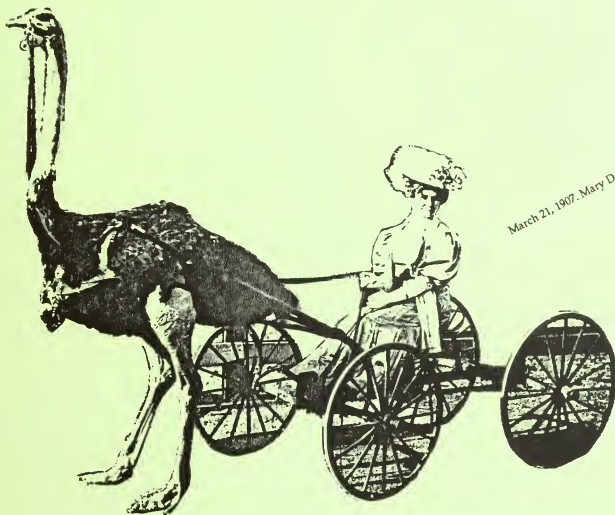
Where: Haight & Ashbury.

Dress: Monastery or Autumnal Extravagant

Once again, Peter Copperseed will lead the Penny Parade down Haight street. We will scatter copious copper coinage, bringing good luck to the denizens of the Haight-Ashbury and thereby bringing good karma to ourselves. Save enough pennies to ride the carousel and to get a snack at the Copper Penny afterwards. Anyone with lots-o-cents to donate to this worthy cause, please call Peter at 415/731-9207.

HOBO HIJINKS

Return to the days when down-and-out free spirits once criss-crossed the country on the largest transportation system ever devised by civilization. We'll learn some almost forgotten skills like: How to read



March 21, 1907. Mary D. Hughes taking a carriage ride.

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the signs and markings along the hobo trail, preparing mulligan stew and avoiding yard bulls.

Planning Party: Sunday, Sept. 20th, 8:00 pm. Surrounded by the comforts of home, we'll watch a video about the joys and hazards of train hopping. There will also be photos of past hijinks and an official route map to help plan our mini-vacation. At the end of the party we'll sign up those rugged adventurers who are really committed to ride the rails. Lets talk shop and find out what really happened to Casey Jones.

The Ride: Late Friday evening on October 9th, we'll meet and then travel to our secret campsite for a few hours rest. In the wee hours of Saturday morning we'll climb aboard and wait for the departure of our own daylight express. Once we're in motion we'll relax, enjoy the comradery of the hobo life and learn special skills like how to urinate from a moving boxcar. The 3 to 5 hour sojourn will take us through the scenic hinterland of central California. After disembarking in a remote town, we'll be transported back to the Bay Area by private vehicle.

For The Ride, you must bring 1) sleeping bag, 2) water and snacks for the day, 3) a small bottle of Tokay or white port, this is a MANDATORY requirement for this event, 4) knapsack or pack to carry it all. Cost is \$8 to cover expenses and transportation for the return trip home.

Call The Schuster at 510/849-9852 and leave your name and number in order to attend the planning party.

THE CACOPHONY MEETING

When: Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, 7:30 pm.

Where: The Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. near Larkin.

After last month's meeting was relocated by the filming of "I Married An Axe Murderer" we are returning for revenge. Bring your ideas to sharpen the cutting edge of cacophony events.

UNDERGROUND CULTURE MUSIC VIDEO

When: Saturday, Sept. 26th, 4 pm.

The first in a series of filming shoots for a music video produced by a local band will take place in the decaying urban environment that we often play with. This video will attempt to portray the imagery of an integrated European, American, African and Asian culture which finds euphoric expression in underground multi-media activities. In short, this will be a reflection of that which already exists.

Serious costume and makeup is encouraged for maximum effect on Super 8, black & white film. You are invited to participate in this event with minimal stage direction. Dress warmly, this first shoot will take place on and near the waters edge below a concrete structure. (Future filming events will be held in an abandoned warehouse, a sewer complex and a graveyard.)

Meet: In the parking lot of The Ramp restaurant, 855 China Basin at Mariposa, near 3rd Street (or join us for a beer on the patio at 3 pm.)

Call 510-283-4943 for more info.

FUTURE EVENTS IN THE PLANNING

Baby Jesus Takes A Vacation
Wasteland Documentation Tour
The CarManic Convergence

Deadline for October events is Friday, September 25th.

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If you're not in the Nevada desert with the Burning Man this Labor Day weekend, you may want to attend the 'Finding Your Way' festival of human navigation being held at the San Francisco Exploratorium. A working automobile will be recreated as a mobile sculpture by gluing various objects on it. Bring some of your own junk to add to the collective project. Call the science museum at 415-561-0360 for more info. •• At 10 am Sunday, Sept. 13th, the San Francisco Opera will hold a costumed parade walk starting at the Bandshell in Golden Gate Park. To avoid the \$10 fee you can probably slip in line once the parade starts. Wear something interesting. ••

•• CACOPHONY COMMENTS ••

•• Viacom channel 40 in San Francisco is a new science fiction channel which is currently showing weird images and audio until they begin regular programming. Make a tape of it for your next party/therapy session/space trip. It's really out there. •• More strange stuff in your ear: Joe Frank is on KCSM radio 91.1 at 10 pm Sunday evenings. ••

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A note from Genevieve J. Petrone & Dr. Edwina Pythagoras:
"We are moving on to do some other Cacophony activities (including some special events). We would like to take this time to introduce your new editor. This issue of Rough Draft is a product his efforts. Welcome... Jean Francois Alden."

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Crowning Achievement

When: Friday, Oct. 9th, 9 pm.

Let's get together to see a wonderful collection of hats and head coverings from 1592 to 1992 which is now on display at the San Francisco Airport. The exhibit includes several hundred hats from a simple Greek fisherman cap, a wrestler's mask, Indian headdresses, turbans, war helmets, wedding bonnets, and art & fantasy hats from around the world made of leather, fur and feathers. You must wear a hat to this event!

Where: San Francisco Airport.

Meet: 8:15 pm at 7th Ave. & Lincoln in the city for car-pooling -or- 9:10 pm at the airport on the moving walk-way next to the exhibit at concourse B on the way to United Airlines.

Full Moon Loonfest and Artsy Wasteland Expedition

When: Saturday, Oct. 10th.

5:00 pm (promptly) until?

An invitation to artists and technicians to explore, document and transform a single parcel of the spectacular, jagged leavings of mercantile dinosaurs. Suggested activities include recorded interviews with locals (if any,) dance, plotting of longitude/latitude, manhole/surface rubbings, creative loafing, poems, songs, psychic readings, stories, (real?) lectures on fauna/flora and sculptures, shine, furniture constructed with found objects, all to be created on the spot and presented to the entire group as we enjoy a full-moon dinner at this now familiar place. Artists will have the opportunity to use daylight, twilight and full moonlight (clouds permitting) for inspiration. All are invited to pose for Santa Chandler's photo Christmas card. We will begin with a short hike on uneven terrain with obstacles, and you will need both hands, so all items should be light and easily carried in a backpack or shoulder bag. Please call if you have a full size Barbecue grill to loan us.

Where: An urban pinpoint in the wilds of post-industrial SF.

Meet: Sea Star Club, 2289 - 3rd Street at 20th Street. (Our destination is a 20 minute walk away.) Muni bus #15 passes by the bar.

Required: Valid ID, \$1 contribution, flashlight, Al Fresco food or b-b-q item to share, own beverage, cup/glass and art supplies.

Suggested: Stylish chilly-night clothing, sturdy shoes or hiking boots, a mat to sit on, no valuables left in cars.

Your Hosts: Santa Chandler 415/673-6629

Harry Haller 415/751-7502

Jaachim Samba 415/391-6602

Columbus Re-Discovered

When: Sunday, Oct. 11th, Noon

Commemorate the invasion of America with a picnic and a politically corrected recreation of this historical event. We'll rent a rowboat for the interlopers and a canoe for the new americians. During the picnic we'll develop scenarios to play out at the 2 pm landing on the beach. Dress as immigrants or natives and bring something for the picnic.

Where: Lake Merit, Oakland, Oak Grove Picnic Area - which is on the hill near the Bandstand/Beach Play Area which is across the street from 666 Park View Road just past the Children's Fairyland near Grand Ave. (\$2 parking in the park.)

Your hosts:

Isabella and Pocahontas

Requiem For a View

When: Saturday,

October 17th, 5:04 pm.

Join the crowd at the Ferry Building to observe the crumbling passage of a monumental auto-erotic fantasy.

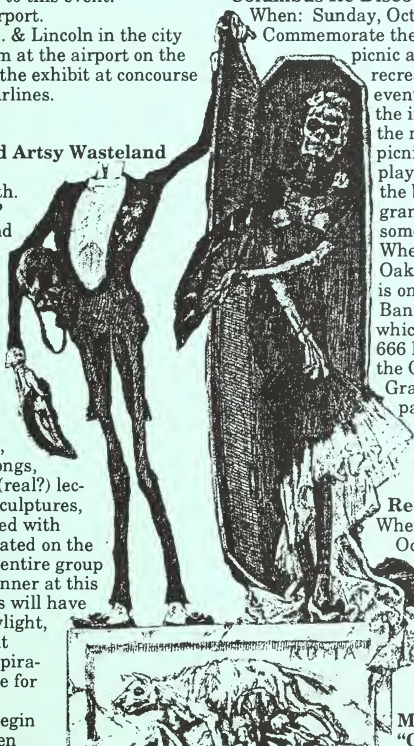
Midnight Marauders' "Caper."

When: Saturday overnight, October 17th.

Join Midnight Marauders' California Outpost 99 in an overnight outdoor hike and rugged sleep-over somewhere in the hills of Marin. Exact location, itinerary and schedule confidential. Attendance extremely limited.

Where: Marin.

Info: Midnight Marauders c/o Sweeny/West 415/979-4992.



2nd Annual Group Art Show & Reception

When: Sunday, Oct. 18th, 7:00 pm.

This is an open studio style group art show open to those who wish to exhibit their art (paintings, sculpture, photography) in a relaxed, non-elitist, fun environment. Artists are requested to preinstall their art before the day of the exhibit/reception and to label their work with the artist's name and the pieces' title (if any) on 3 X 5 cards. The exhibit/reception is open to the public, but R.S.V.P. is requested as space is limited. This is a non-smoking event.

Info: Ronn @ 415/362-5997, Mon-Fri 9:30-6:00 pm.

The Cacophony Meeting.

When: Monday, 26th Oct. 7:30 pm.

Embrace the conspiracy to create new playgrounds from the tailings of mundane existence or share amusing anecdotes about events past, future and yet to be conceived. Bring good cheer and money for libations and food.

Where: The Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. near Larkin.

Mister Bubble's 4th Annual Halloween Prank

When: Saturday, Oct. 31st, 7:30 pm.

Mister Bubble will once again unroll several hundred feet of plastic bubble wrap down the center of Castro Street between 17th and 19th Streets. The usual reaction of the crowd is expected.

Baby Jesus Takes a Vacation

When: Sunday, November 1st, 2 pm.

It began last Christmas when a fiberglass infant Jesus disappeared from a prominent Nativity Scene in the Midwest. The bewildered elders of the church could not understand that the Messianic departure was anything but the lowest kind of devilish prank perpetrated by common thieves. The gospel truth however, is that our savior believed that there was more to life than lying in a feed trough and so decided to seek His fame and fortune beyond the manger. To calm the fears of his distant flock, he has sought to explain his action through a series of postcards, letters and photos of Himself in various vacation settings. Now He comes to us with a scrapbook full of memories from Kansas City, Denver and Los Angeles. Let's show Him the real San Francisco. Bring your ideas to add to the agenda list which includes a lusty encounter session at a North Beach night-spot, a salty baptism with the sea lions at Pier 39, and a round of drinks at a notorious gay leather bar. We'll travel from site to sight in a van equipped with an approved shopping cart child seat. Bring some wine, crackers and cheese for the holy sacrament to be consumed during the reading of the baptismal rights. Don't forget your cameras for some divine photo ops. Meet: On the steps next to St. Ignatius Church at

2130 Fulton at Cole.

Services: performed by Reverend Larry and Deacon Mike

Everyone attending this event will receive a yellow warning sign which reads "Caution: Baby Jesus On Board."

Deadline for November events is Wed, Oct. 28th.

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•• October 3rd is the 125th anniversary of Menlo Park's train station. The Railroad Museum there is celebrating with a train ride and a parade of 20 antique cars. Authentically costumed participants wearing anything from the mid 1800's to 1960 are invited to join the parade. There will also be a picnic and other festivities such as a contest for Best Costume, Best Beard, and Oldest Resident. For more information, call Christine at 408/356-1963. •• Splice in some new genetic material at the International Biotechnology Conference, Oct. 12-14, Moscone Center. And the literature makes great envelope images! •• The 2nd annual SF International Accordion Festival will be held on Oct. 24/25th. Just follow the music around Fisherman's Wharf. •• The Halloween tour of the College of Mortuary Science will be conducted by Near Escapes, 415/386-8687. •• The Dreamers of Decadence, a very serious costuming group, will be at the opening of Francis Ford Coppola's "Dracula", which is scheduled for release around Thanksgiving. Sworn to an oath of authenticity, there will be absolutely no cheap, cheesy or theatrical vampires. No black capes with poly satin linings and no plastic drugstore teeth. Only properly fitted, orthodontically correct fangs will be allowed. These lovely creatures will be drop dead gorgeous, elegant to perfection. What's that red smudge at the corner of your mouth? Genuine A-Pos, I'll bet! Ahhh... embrace the darkness. •• Barnabas is not dead! You can still join The Dark Shadows Fan Club at P.O. Box 69A04, West Hollywood CA 90069 •• According to Stephen Kaplan of the Vampire Research Center in Elmhurst, New York, there are 550 vampires living in the United States and only 3 living in Romania. ••

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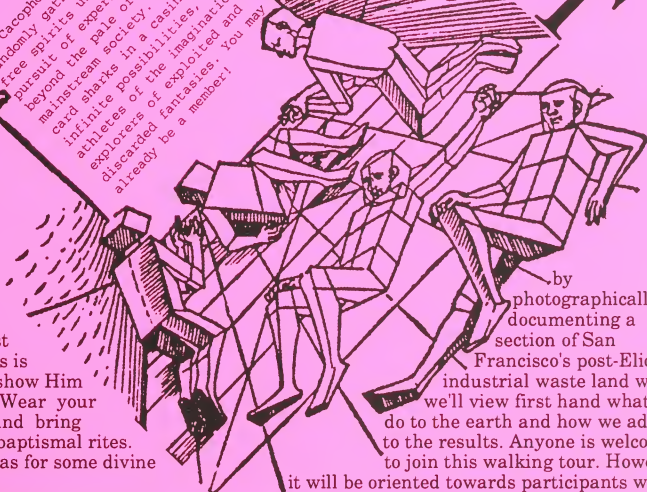
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Baby Jesus Takes a Vacation

When: Sunday, Nov. 1st

The King of Kings is coming to town so let's show Him the real San Francisco. Wear your best ecumenical attire and bring bread and wine for the baptismal rites. Don't forget your cameras for some divine photo ops.

Meet: On the Steps of St. Ignatius Church, 2130 Fulton at Cole, 2:00 pm

Baby Jesus will be going to Seattle on Dec. 12th, call the Hotline if you want to be part of that pilgrimage.

Waste Land Photography and Walking Tour

When: Sunday, Nov. 8th, 12 noon (Nov. 15th in case of rain.)

"If we dig precious things from the land, we will invite disaster."
-Hopi prophecy.

We will reprise last year's Wasteland Tour

by photographically documenting a section of San Francisco's post-Eliot industrial waste land where we'll view first hand what we do to the earth and how we adapt to the results. Anyone is welcome to join this walking tour. However, it will be oriented towards participants who want to take pictures along this theme and there will be frequent stops for this purpose.

The tour will end near a group of abandoned barges at a deserted beach where we will barbecue, booze and otherwise recycle protein into fertilizer with ourselves as inconsequential by-products.

Where: Parking lot at the corner of Cargo Way & Jennings St., SF

Cost: \$2.00 per participant.

Bring: Camera, film, hat, sunscreen, food to barbecue/share, something congenial to drink, a day pack to carry it all in, wear hiking boots or other sturdy shoes and clothing appropriate to the weather. Charcoal, barbecue and paper plates will be provided.

Your Host: Harry Haller 415/751-7502

Video Screening and Party

When: Saturday, Nov., 14th, 7:00 pm

This is an event where you video enthusiasts can bring your non-commercial, independent and/or experimental videos to screen them in a (pot luck) party atmosphere. Time slots will be on a sign-up list, first come first served basis. Time allotted will be a half hour per person (flexible.) This is a non-smoking event.
Info/RSVP: Ronn @ 415/362-5997 (Mon-Fri/9:30 to 6 pm.)

The Urban Ballroom

When: Tuesday, Nov., 17th, 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

The holiday season is upon us and soon the air will be filled with the notes of seasonal songs. Prepare to make use of this 3/4 time muzak with a beginning waltz work shop. Experienced dancers are welcome to come as guinea pigs, but this is strictly a **novice level class**.
Where: VaillanCourt fountain (Justin Herman Plaza) at the foot of Market St., SF.
Bring: Water, comfy shoes, layered clothing & ID.
Your Host: Yagoon Doorstop 415/346-3357.

Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, Nov., 23rd, 7:30 pm

Shake the rafters of your cerebrum with tales of events past, invitations to upcoming adventures and social cacophony to create more reality from the threads of existence.
Where: The Edinburgh Castle Pub, 950 Geary St. near Larkin.

----- Sounds like Cacophony -----

••Bart Lounge gone bad, Tokyo is preparing for over 1000 rowdy, drinking, singing and costumed foreigners to crowd onto its Subway system for a huge Halloween party. The 14 year old tradition has grown beyond the amazement and control of local authorities. ••The New Langton Arts center is having a "Festival of Post-Futurity" Nov., 5-7. A series of speakers and films will discuss cyberpunk, art & the technological modern world

(415/626-5416.) ••Election Time Art, the Cartoon Art Museum has an exhibit of the last sixty years of Presidential political and humorous cartoons (415/546-9481.) ••Artists gone bad, the SF Open Studio program has two prominent artists this year, Kevin Evans & Sebastian Hyde. Check out their work on Nov., 7th & 8th. 459 Fillmore 11am-5pm ••Cacophonists in the Delaware Valley are searching for people interested in doing an "Acapella production of Peter & the Wolf."
Info: Ranjit Bhatnagar, PO Box 8166, Phila, PA 19101 ••

Total Cacophony:

The SF Cacophony Society is ready to receive your event write-ups, newsletter inquiries, amusing anecdotes, inspired images, random participation or just about anything that can be mailed, recorded, faxed or uploaded. In addition to the P.O. Box and Hotline, Cacophony can now get facsimiles and Email. To fax to Cacophony just dial 415/776-5513 from any fax machine. To reach digital cacophony (Online) by modem log onto the **Timestream** computer bulletin board, 415/666-0471 (8N1), and find the Cacophony conferences (a special files section is accessible if you list Cacophony as a "historical group" in the questionnaire.) If you know something or need info. let us know.

Nov.. 24th is the deadline for December events.

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The Official Organ of the San Francisco
Cacophony Society.

No Christmas in July

Saturday Dec. 5th, 2:00 P.M.

A group of concerned citizens, elves and Santas will gather downtown to circulate what will appear to be a genuine petition to get Christmas decorations, music and TV and radio commercials banned except in December of each year. The idea is to enrage the merchants of the city and to sympathize with the visually and aurally assaulted shoppers in what seems to be becoming a year long shopping season.

Wear: Santa suits, Elf attire and tasteless Christmas scarves, hats, sweaters, bells or whatever you have and a clip board if you have one.

Meet: Union Square, at the base of the statue.

Sponsored by: Kimric & Heidi 510/215-9547

A Call to B.A.R.C. / A Farewell to Armaments

Sunday Dec. 6th, 9:30 A.M.

Come join our Thompsonesque gathering in the mist of an East Bay morning to discharge firearms and tell heinous lies of long forgotten battles. Bring pictures or photocopies of your most detested peevs and turn the morning into

a psychotherapy session. Unfortunately there will be no bears at this event as they are not indigenous to the region anymore. Please NO alcohol, drugs, automatic weapons or explosives (the authorities that be have but a small sense of humor.)

Where: Richmond Gun Club, 3155 Goodrick Ave. (off Parr in the city of Richmond.)

Bring: Firearms, ammo \$5 per person range fee and lies or favorite firearms/war related readings.

The un/poorly armed are welcome, but please RSVP so we can anticipate needs.

Your hosts: J.D. Boggmann and associates -- RSVP (707/553-9977)

Directions to the range (510/620-9519)

Non Event

Wednesday Dec. 9th, all day.

Dress like you always do. Do what you normally do.

Object of the event: See if you can pick out the other participants. This was a really big event last year. Let's see if we can do it again!

Sponsored by: The Bureau of Objective Reality.

Seattle Pilgrimage

December 10th thru 13th.

The first union of San Francisco and Seattle Cacophony will take place when we accompany baby Jesus on a journey northward to the sunless city of espresso, garage bands and spawning ground for the new rock of ages. A full agenda of events is planned. We'll be leaving Wednesday morning in rented vans and return Sunday night. Share transportation and lodging costs, approx \$60 person. Food extra. Call 415-665 0351 if you are interested in spending 16 hours or more traveling in a small metal room getting to know your fellow Cacophonists.

White Christmas

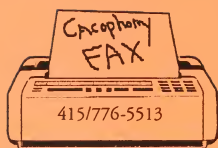
Saturday Dec. 19th, 7:00 P.M.

Advance reservations are mandatory; space is limited.

We're dreaming of a white Christmas in the extreme. We're hosting a grand, formal solstice celebration at which every thing -- the decor, the food and the guest's clothing will be white. As a symbol of the triumph of light over darkness, a bleak, gray urban environment will be transformed into a magical white room of light and festivity. We'll feast on all-white food, drink white wine and listen to musical selections from "White Christmas" to "White Room."

To attend you must: 1) Send \$5 materials fee (in cash or a check made out to "cash") to White Christmas, P.O. Box 426392, S.F. 94142 before December 15. You'll receive written instructions about when and where to meet; 2) Bring a grand potluck meal which is white; 3) wear all white clothes (this is man-





datory; formal wear preferred.)

The loan of a kerosene heater, white tablecloths and painting equipment for this event would be appreciated.
Your Hosts: Jeffery Spaulding & Ethyl Kerone 415/564-5047.

Espionage
Sunday Dec. 20th, 12:00 noon.

Holiday shopping is perilous. Screaming children, people fighting over sale items and spies. You will face these dangers as you attempt to complete two missions: the first is to finish your Christmas shopping, the second is to expose subversive agents. Armed with only a photograph of your target and a special codeword you will plunge into a crowded downtown shopping center to find spies, excellent sales and to avoid those who could blow your cover.

To play send 1) a photograph of yourself and 2) a phone number where you can receive your assignment to the Cacophony mail box.
Your contact: The Mole 415/346-3357.

Third Annual Winter Solstice Event
Sunday Dec. 20th, 7:00 P.M.

Once again, we celebrate cyclic cosmos day/night with a trek to Golden Gate Park for a festive pot-luck party. Musical instruments and relevant words welcome.
Info: Ronn (415/362-5997, Mon-Fri 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.)

The Urban Christmas Tree
Saturday Dec. 26th, 7:00 P.M.

We'll be creating our own public, urban non-denominational Christmas tree by fastening "branches" to prominent downtown lamppost and festooning it with found art, broken Christmas ornaments, abandoned relics and personal symbols of the year past which we'd like to jettison as 1992 draws to a close. We'll brace ourselves for the task with libations at Spec's, then head out into the urban forest to pick out a grand and impressive steel "tree" to decorate. (Bearing in mind that for the homeles, Christmas is a cruel hoax, perhaps we could leave objects of use to them "under" the tree such as: socks, gloves, hats, sweaters and canned food which are especially useful at this time of year.)

Meet at Spec's, 12 Adler Alley off Columbus Ave., S.F.
Santa Spaulding 415/564-5047.

*****CACOPHONY COMMENTS*****

Grunge clothing, once an anti-fashion statement of thrift store shoppers featuring torn sweaters, ripped jeans and baggy flannel shirts is now a big and expensive style in Vogue magazine. •• The Emporium's autumn collection has taken it's cue from the street with it's basic black collection. •• Look out Dr. Martin, Chanel has introduced a black motorcycle boot for women. •• Harley-Davidson is

still built in America but with almost all Japanese components. Embrace the cultural paradox. •• A sure sign that the future is here... There is no gender attached to the restrooms during a k.d. lang concert. •• Check out your local magazine rack for the latest issue of "Women & Guns." It's filled with helpful articles like how to wear an evening gown over a .38 and specialized ads for quick-draw purse holsters and other fun stuff. ••

*****FUTURE EVENTS*****

DANGER RANGER'S POST-YULE PYRE
CHINESE NEW YEAR TREASURE HUNT
KILL YOUR TV
SAINT STUPID'S DAY PARADE
DINNER ON THE BRIDGE
THE ALICE IN WONDERLAND PICNIC
TOASTER FIESTA
THE ATOMIC CAFE
BURNING MAN
THE MIDNIGHT LAUNDRY
And many more surprising events, performances and pranks from the mind of Cacophony.

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There will not be a Cacophony meeting in December.
Jean François Alden editor December 1992.

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Hotline: 415/665-0351 Faxline: 415/776-5513 (7am to 7pm) BBS: 415/776-5513 (7pm to 7am)

POST-YULE PYRE

When: Saturday, Jan. 9th, 7:45 pm.

Meet: at the Doghead Diner, 2750 Sloat Blvd at 46th Ave. Each year at this time that mysterious urban eco-maniac, Danger Ranger, plys the streets of San Francisco, rounding up scores of discarded Christmas trees. In a simple act of direct recycling, the dried firs are piled high on the beach to await the natural forces of human nature. Remember, "Let it Burn" is the official policy of the Park Service. Bring a tree. Sponsored by: Friends of the Sidewalk Forest.

ART VANDALS

When: Friday, Jan. 15th, 9 pm.

Meet: The Embers Bar, 627 Irving St. at 7th Ave.

You know that motorcycle that's parked on the sidewalk in front of the apartment building? Well it belongs to...(check one)

- ☐ Joe who moved to Tacoma.
- ☐ David who got busted for selling crack.
- ☐ Harold who joined Scientology.

Anyway, it's been sitting there for two years and the tires are flat and it's starting to rust and it really looks bad and I thought we might improve the neighborhood by decorating it, so let's make it into an art project and completely cover the abandoned vehicle with various colored strips of fabric, cloth, yarn, string, wire and other materials which can be tied, woven, hung or otherwise attached. Let's meet at The Embers Bar (with it's clown motif interior) to discuss the physiology of color theory and sharpen our artistic vision with a few drinks. After being properly primed, we'll descend like a

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horde of creative vandals on the nearby offending derelict for a quick art strike.

Bring beer money, textiles and other suitable supplies. Your host: Wild Wheels Vango

Hayley Mills Ritual Media Extravaganza:

When: Sunday, Jan. 17th, 7 pm till bedtime

Watch Hayley manifest herself in oh so many ways. Classic movies such as *Whistle Down the Wind* and *The Chalk Garden*. Records, slides and who knows, perhaps the star herself will appear. Hayley Mills attire is suggested and please bring us something to eat, we're hungry. Please, no smoking. Hayley doesn't like it.

RSVP: 415/664-3220 ask for Greg.

The Urban Skate Rink

When: Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 2 pm till ?

Meet: On top of the water reservoir at Sloat Blvd & 22nd Ave.

Strap on your skates for a day of Roller Skating Disco Fun. Skates, Refreshments and Warm layered clothing recommended.

Info: 415/346-3357 (Rain cancels)

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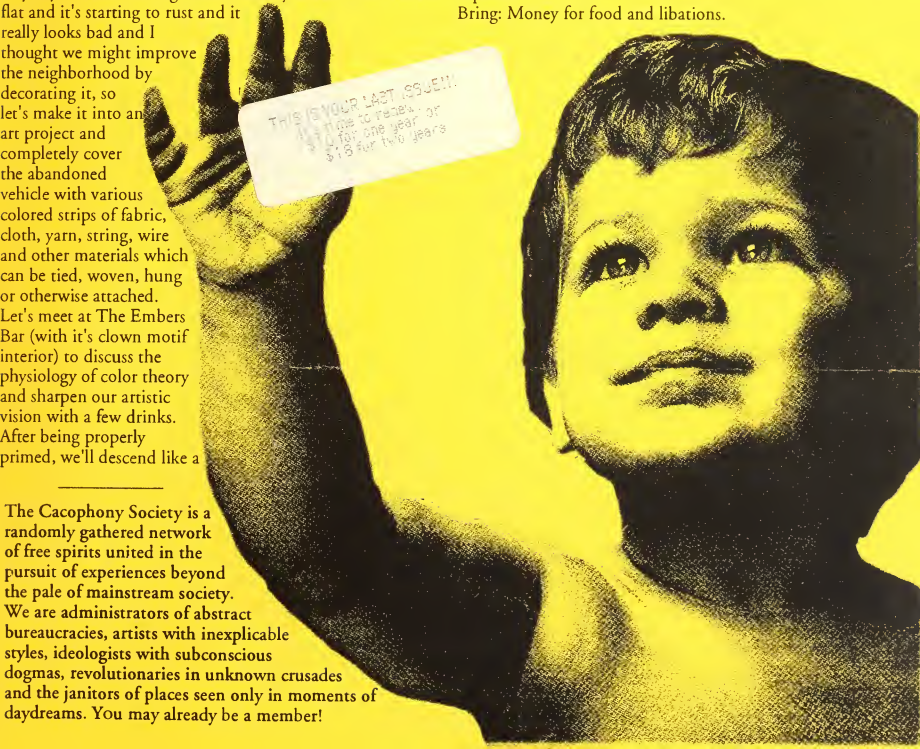
When: Monday, Jan. 25th, 7:30 pm.

Meet: The Edinburgh Castle, 950 Geary, near Larkin.

Come to the spawning ground of merry pranks; join in the recounting of past events and the creations of future exploits.

Bring: Money for food and libations.

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Chinese New Year's Treasure Hunt

When: Saturday, Feb. 6th, 5 pm (sharp.)

Meet: The parking lot between the Ferry Building & Pier #3. It's a quest through dark alleyways, dragon-clogged streets and exploding fireworks in a treasure hunt through Chinatown/North Beach on the night of the annual New Year's parade. Teams will search for clues in exotic and obscure locations, using the parade and attendant celebrations as a sort of obstacle course. Be prepared to skulk through alleyways, to wander labyrinthine paths and to encounter strange beings in your quest.

Come on time, as a team of 5 or 6 people or form a band there, so we can set off before the parade begins! Please be ready for three to four hours of vigorous activity and dress accordingly (good walking/running footwear and layered clothes are recommended.) The hunt culminates with a potluck party at an unusual location, at which the winning team receives its prize and gets to gloat.

This event will take place regardless of the weather and will be conducted entirely on foot, cars will not be needed. Storage for potluck food will be provided at the meeting location.

Bring: 1) \$2 materials fee, 2) a small flashlight, 3) a potluck meal to share, 4) a willingness to run madly through the street with strangers, 5) a spirit of adventure, a zest for experience and a good 25 cent cigar.
Info: 415/564-5047

Digital Cacophony:

When: Everyday 7:00 pm - 07:00 am.

Meet: 415/776-5513, 2400 baud, 8N1.

You are invited to participate in a perpetual cyber event that is the computer bulletin board "Digital Cacophony." This BBS is a visual and graphic library about Cacophony and other organizations that challenge us to have "adventures beyond the pale of mainstream society." D.C. contains message and file areas for people to share ideas, skills, knowledge and resources for the creation of new and unique events while probing the bounds of Cacophony.

NEW EVENT IDEAS IN THE PLANNING:

Barbarian Feast- Primitive dining at it's finest with roast beast and fermented juices. The Crucifixion of Christ- A Good Friday pageant in the tradition of Processed World to be held in the San Francisco financial district. Day of the Locust- Glitz, glamor, greed and depravity. Book Burning- A 451 Fahrenheit bonfire adventure. The Ghost of Amelia Earhart- You've heard the rumored sightings of her plane located somewhere in the Pacific Northwest. Join an overnight expedition to seek out the wreckage site. You can do an event! Just bring your idea to the monthly meeting or call Cacophony at 415/665-0351.

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Bram Stoker's LAIR OF THE WHITE WORM, a phallic comedy-horror film, directed by Ken Russell is playing at the Castro Theater on Friday, January 8th, along with the comic-perversity of FEARLESS VAMPIRE KILLERS which features Roman Polanski and Sharon Tate. Show starts at 8 pm but I'll be there at 7:40, wearing a white bow-tie and fangs. Bring \$ for admission and popcorn. We'll pass the flask after the lights dim. -Maxwell Maude••Santa Cruz Fungus Fair Jan. 9th and 10th.

Food, fungi and fun. Bring a 'shroom for identification••

The History of Our Nightmares, the three Gothic Revivals, a lecture about the social influences of the Gothic Genre revival. February 6th, \$6.00
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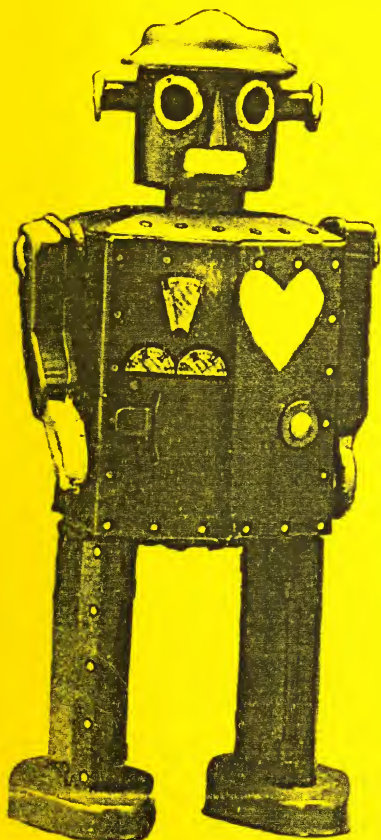
Dance Practice

When: Friday, Feb. 5th, 7 pm.

Meet: Vaillan Court Fountain (Justin Herman Plaza) at the foot of Market St.

Refresh your memory or learn new dance steps. All levels of dancers are welcome. Partners are not required.

Info: Monkey Master: 415/991-4566.



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Info: 415/564-5047

SF Cacophony Society Yearbook Picture

When: Saturday, Feb. 13th, 1 pm

Meet: The playground off Beaver Street between 15th & Castro streets.

Come dressed in your most formal costume or formalwear to Cacophony's first yearbook picture shoot. Pictures will be taken with a 4 X 5 view camera, in black and white, and 35mm, in color. Each participant will get a copy of both prints.

Since this is a formal group portrait, and since a view camera is being used, it will require direction, posing and patience. Plan on a least an hour, possibly two. Bring: Drinks & snacks! Formalwear or costume, Warm clothing if the weather is cool, \$4 to cover costs.

Two-Lane Blacktop

When: Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 7 pm

Meet: Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St.

A 1971 movie cult classic featuring a '55 Chevy & a GTO involved in a speed-obsessed road race across the American Southwest will be shown at the Red Vic. Bring an object of automotive interest & money for admission & popcorn. I'll be wearing sunglasses and a racing jacket & will give 2 free tickets to the first person who knows the firing order of a supercharged 357 & can describe the proper use of the now illegal "suicide knob". After the movie we'll go to a bar and tell our best asphalt stories. Your Mechanic: Wild Wheels Vango.

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Cacophony Meeting:

When: Monday, Feb. 22nd, 7:30 pm.

Meet: The Edinburgh Castle, 950 Geary, near Larkin.

Carouse with the playmates of the absurd. Feast with the chefs mischief. Drink with the brewers of mirth. Help recount past events and concoct new ones. Share ideas for your own events!!!
Bring: Money for food and libations.

The Annual Bridge Dinner

When: Sunday, Feb. 28th, 3:30 pm.

Meet: at Vista Point on the Marin side. Parking will be scarce, carpooling strongly recommended. (In case of rain proceed to next event.)

Time again for the celebration of Catherine's birthday. Wear your best formal attire, costume or drum major uniform (gloves and undergarments suggested!) Bring a gourmet potluck dish to share, instruments and lots of champagne.

The Gothic Nouveau Ball

When: Sunday, Feb. 28th, after bridge dinner (7:00 pm?)

Meet: under the Rotunda of The Palace of Fine Arts.

You are invited to attend an evening of dance and socializing. Join us in your finest attire for festive parter and group dances from the 14th - 20th centuries.

Bring: Water, a chair, fancy (layered clothing) and be sure to take care of your "business" beforehand because there are NO bathrooms.

•• BIZARRE BAZAAR ••

•• MEN! You can experience pregnancy with the "Empathy Belly Pregnancy Simulator", a 35 pound vest with enlarged breasts and abdomen. Call the Anatomical Chart Company, 1-800-621-7500 to get your free catalogue which also includes medical training aids, plastic models of all organs, designer bandages, children's toys, anatomical jewelry & T-shirts, erotic videos, genuine human bones and mounted monkey skulls. ••Country/Western singer Sammy Crenshaw will soon market a perfume made from his own sweat. After each concert his perspiration will be collected and rushed to a special cosmetics lab. A name has yet to be chosen. ••Adweek magazine declared Bill Clinton as the #1 product of 1993 citing huge sales of commemorative pins and life sized cardboard cutouts.

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Kill Your TV-is still collecting sets and looking for the right location. **Reservoir Dogs In Heat-Fuck** that drumming bullshit and experience some real male-bonding. **SOMA Skate Tour**-an eight wheeled exploration of SF's future baseball park. **Addam's Family ReUnion**-a special family get together.

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Reservoir Dogs In Heat

When: Saturday, March 13th, 6 PM
Where: Paul's Diamond Warehouse, 719 Clementina

Fuck that drumming bullshit and experience some real male bonding. This event will divide the world into two groups: Professionals and Victims. Professionals will meet prior to the above time at a secret location to plan the job and practice. Professionals will be given names and all hardware will be checked. Later we will stroll through the streets and then gather at a local bar for drinks and bonding. At 6 PM on March 13th we will hit the warehouse. Professionals dress code is cheap, dark suits, thin ties & shades. Waistband or shoulder holstered heaters must have orange tips. This event will push the boundaries of fear and bravado. Not recommended for anyone with outstanding warrants or a heart condition.

Professionals call 415-564-0654 and leave your name and phone number. You will be contacted for the initial meeting time & place.
Cost: Victims are admitted to the warehouse free. A \$5 bond will be required of each person who qualifies for the Reservoir Dogs professionals. Bring something for the survivors to drink. The bond will be returned to those properly attired professionals who attend the baby shower on March 20th or the cross-dressing party to be held on May 9th.

Drinking of the Green

When: Wednesday, March 17th, 7 pm
Where: Roddy's, 2457 Noriega (at 32nd Ave.)
Bring: Money for drinks, I.D.
At 7:45 we will leave Roddy's to convene and commence partying at other Irish bars in the area.
Info: Nancy at 681-3189 or Ronn at 665-0219.

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The deadline for April events is March 29th.

Baby Shower For A Stranger

When: Saturday, March 20th, 2:30 PM

RSVP: By March 13th, Gardenia Garlic 415/681-3189 or Mom/Marge 415/731-9207

Bring: A practical baby gift (gifts need not be extravagant), \$3 to cover catering costs.

Melanie, a dear old friend of Mom/Marge recently moved to the Bay Area, and is sitting on an egg about to hatch. Melanie doesn't know too many people around here and Mom/Marge is throwing her a for-real surprise baby shower. Since Mom/Marge is far too frumpy to organize such a thing herself, she enlisted the aid of her non-frumpy friend, Gardenia Garlic to help. This is a ladies only event, men can come only as ladies or babies! If you always wanted to go to a baby shower for a total stranger with men in drag, here's your chance.

The Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, March 22nd, 7:30 pm

Where: The Edinburgh Castle, 950 Geary, near Larkin.

Jump into your best metaphorical clown suit & join us as we reconstitute past adventures & conspire to create new ones.

Samuel Beckett In Hell: a reading

When: Saturday, March 27th, 7:00 pm

RSVP: Ronn 415/665-0219 or Greg 415/664-3220.

Bring: Something to eat or Sam's ghost will haunt the hearth.

Old Sam Beckett crosses the plains of Mars on an old rusty dust bucket. From the book of Ends and Odds comes theater #1 and #2. The alpha and betazoid of the galaxy, a staged reading staged on an old dusty stage coach. A few pounds of potatoes too. And a bunch of shamrocks. Street corner ruins damaged and roasted by somebody or other.

Midnight Walk

When: Friday, April 2nd, 7:30 pm

Where: The Cantina, 4239 Park Blvd., Oakland

We will stroll through the ghostly light of a near full moon in a most unlikely environment considering its proximity to the depths of the urban jungle and end up at an as yet nameless drinking establishment about 2 and 1/2 hours later. If you happen to be an urban sylvanologist don't miss this stroll.

Your host: S. Melmoth.



Cave Museum Time-warp, Volcano Worship & a neon business convention infiltration. Share expenses, space is limited. RSVP soon at 707-553-9977. Brought to you by Templeton Crocker, Sebaston Melmoth & J.D. Boggman.

May 9th - Mothers Day Party - A cross-dressing, gender-bending evening of fun and weirdness.

June? - Wild Thing Caveman Camp-out - Proposed activities include: the mastodon hunt, dueling shamans, a women's workshop; "THE SIGN- what every hearth-mate should know.", drumming & dancing, flint napping, dominance displays and grunting, groveling, grooming. Costuming is mandatory. Anyone interested in contributing to this event please contact Pebbles & Bam Bam at 510-215-9547.

September 4th - Burning Man - Spend 3 days in the middle of the Nevada desert building and torching a giant figure.

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Cacophony Music Review by Channel White

Can't find appropriate music to inspire you while you're plotting your own event? As a monthly service, we'll be suggesting readily available recorded music to unclog your constipated mind and get that old dada caca moving.

This month's selection is Rural Rhythm by Hoosier Hot Shots (1935 - 1942), (from Columbia Record's Country Classics series), and golly Ned, is this quartet ever squirrely! The sound is Spike Jones meets Bob Wills, with the lead instrument being (dig this) a slide whistle (with some nice clarinet too.) Choice ditties include "I Like Bananas (Because They Have No Bones)" and "From the Indies to the Andes in his Undies." Hey, if you don't like this music, you probably wear your street clothes to Cacophony events.

The sender of the most interesting post card (4" X 6" max) will be mailed a free tape of this month's selection. All other cards received will be entered a drawing for next months reviewed selection. Send your card (with your name and address) to Channel White, 860 Geary, Suite 508, SF 94109.

Envelope Art - March 14th, 2 PM. Volunteers are needed to help with the next production run of those colorful cacophony envelopes. We'll get together at an industrial warehouse in Hayward to mix liberal doses of recycled imagery, spray adhesive and beer. Bring old magazines and any boxes of discarded business envelopes you may have. We'll do about 3000 envelopes this afternoon. 415-665-0351

•• SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY ••

Cobra Lounge - An evening of hilarious acts. March 12th & 13th at Life On The Water Theater at Fort Mason, 8:30 pm, \$15. Call 415-776-8999 for more information. Your host: Spoonman

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Saint Stupids Day Parade

When: Thursday, April 1st, Noon

Meet: Embarcadero Plaza at the beginning of Market St.

It's the annual tribute to the saint of parking meters. Bring your socks to invest in the sock exchange and a few pennies to sacrifice at the bankers heart.

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Baby Buddha Birthday Bash

When: Thursday,
April 8th, 6:30 pm

Where: Madison Park playground (1/2 block from Lake Merritt Bart.) Oakland.

Wear your orange saffron best and join us for Buddah's birthday. Party Chants, games, amusements and dinner later in Oakland's China Town. Bring: Money for dinner and good cheer.

Your host: Bodini Diva at 510/839-7857

The Alice In Wonderland Picnic

When: Easter Sunday, April 11th, Noon to 4 pm.

Where: Lindley Meadow in Golden Gate Park, Northeast of the Polo Field off JFK drive near 30th and Fulton.

Now in its third year, this event promises wacky fun, impromptu skits, and great photos. Dress as your favorite character. Bring an outdoor lunch, a few props, some suitable reading material and a blanket. Call 415-665-0351 to schedule any special activities.

April Showers Bring May Flowers

When: Thursday, April 15th, noon.

Where: Rincon Center, 101 Spear st. in the plaza between the Center and Apartments.

Drown your sorrows in April showers. Bring rainwear, wetsuits, squirtguns, water balloons, et al for a spontaneous rain in the financial district.

Your Host: Cindalator 415/995-4668.

The Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, April 19th, 7:30 pm.

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Van Ness at Geary

Add your own eclectic twist and join us at our new stomping ground. Now you can enjoy easier parking and fewer muggings while recounting past and future events. We'll be plotting the overthrow of contemporary reality in the back room, upstairs. Bring: Money for food and libations.

Dysfunctional Family Night

When: Friday, April 23rd, 8 pm - 1 pm.

Where: Pacifica

Celebrate this favorite American pastime dressed in role. All styles welcome from sheer ignorance to corporate unconsciousness. Whining about your innocence is very trendy. Be prepared to present your case live or on video. A double feature will be presented for inspiration. The first film is *Rent-A-Girl*, a 60's exploitation flick that explores co-dependency issues between pimps and hookers. What this film lacks in explicitness is made up for in sheer tastelessness. The second feature will be a surprise. Call early to arrange car pooling. Bring: Snacks, drinks, 5 minute audio and video clips, short performance pieces and healthy political incorrectness.

RSVP: Emily Post Grapenuts (415/355-6207)

First International Mail Art Show (held in a Laundromat!)

Send your mail art works on the theme of "laundromat," "those annoying stains," "ring around the collar," or "you're soaking in it now" to the Seattle Cacophony Society PO Box 31848 Seattle, WA 98103-1848.

All entries must be recieved by May 1st, 1993.

No juries, no fees, no returns.

Cacophony Music Review by Chanco White

This month's selection is "The Original Mambo Kings - An Introduction to Afro-Cubop 1948-1954" (Verve), featuring luminaries Machito, Charlie Parker, Mario Bauza and Dizzy Gillespie. This is the finest lubricant to globo-loco thinking since those Tid-E-Bowl drinks at Trad'r Sam's. Quítese la ropa y saque la lengua! Cubop, a perfect blend of jazz and Cuban big band, is the best argument for

giving Havana back to the Mob since I had to sit through one of Fidel Castro's 5 hour speeches in the cheap seats wearing a wool suit (I guess it would have been easier if I spoke Español, or had been packing some baby powder.)

The most intoxicating postcard (include name and address) wins a tape of this disc. Send by 4/19 to: Chanco White, 860 Geary, Suite 508, SF 94109. (last month's winner was Megan L. of the Roy Clark/Moonbeam McSwine Love Chapel Franchise.)

----- Sounds Like Cacophony -----
Saint Stupids Day Eve Rave - Presented by THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE LAST LAUGH on Wednesday, March 31st, 8:30 pm at Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo in Berkeley. Admission is \$5-10 sliding scale. Featuring Afro-Caribbean dance music by JUNGULAR GROOVES, some Elvis-like music by ENRICO ROSSELLI of "Those Darn Accordians", the melodic voices of THE ETHEL MERMAN MEMORIAL CHOIR, a premier film by DUCKS BREATH MYSTERY THEATER, comedy appearances by FRATELLI BOLONA, TROUPE GORGANZOLA, WAYNE DOBA & MICHEAL PEPPE, a tag team dogma blowout between BISHOP JOEY and THE CHURCH OF THE SUB-GENIUS for the heavy-weight cult of the world. Visuals by LAZLO BEAN-DIP with "stupid" drinks on the house.

Pitch

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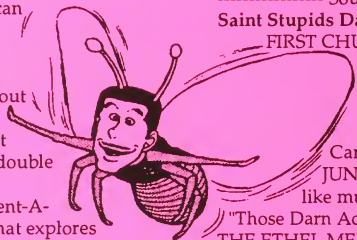
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You too can sponsor an event. Just fax or mail your write up (with event description, date, times and other requirements) to the Rough Draft.

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The Cacophony Society is...

a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are technologically advanced cave painters releasing bizarre artforms into the media jungle. We are playful engineers creating new dada to be dumped into the information pool. We are foolish investors spending our time on priceless memories for the future. You may already be a member!



Since the inception of the atomic era an atmosphere of concern for the future has hung over the world like a dread pall. Men read the ominous reports of their daily papers with fearful hearts and wonder if they do not presage the end of the world. In a search for a scriptural explanation of the meaning of such things one finds that God says that He "will show wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke . . . before that great and notable day of the Lord come." Acts 2:19, 20.

The illustration above is from a pamphlet produced in 1955 by the Church of Latter Day Saints.

MAY EVENTS

Playful Potluck Brunch & Dinner

Come to Dr. Fun's first biweekly PPB&D. BYO favorite cereal for the brunch, entree or dessert for the dinner, and bring an idea of something fun for the group to do together that takes no more than ten minutes. Bring whatever props or materials might be needed. If you can't think of anything, call for free fun consult.

When: Friday, May 7th, 6-8 pm, Sunday, May 9th & 16th, 11 am - 1 pm. Please arrive on time.

Info: Call Dr. Fun, 415-647-3372, RSVP required.

Broad Swords At Dawn

Figures circle... blades flash...

Partners in a dance... steel bites...

Fallen foe... broadswords cross at dawn.

Consensual dueling with imitation weapons.

When: Sunday, May 16th, 6:30 am.

Bring: 1) Valid I.D., must be over 18. 2) Good humor, even temper and strong self control. 3) Weapons: NO REAL ONES! Boffers, Shanai, foils, dart/squirt guns, etc. (Would you allow it to strike your unprotected head?) 4) Armor: Kendo gear, reinforced fencing equipment, etc. (Eyes, neck and head coverage a must.)

Info: Gerade LeFay, 415-346-3357

MAY EVENTS

The Cacophony Meeting

We are quickly approaching the year 2000 and perhaps the end of civilization as we know it. Get in a few good licks of your own by doing a cacophony event. This is the time & place to review our past pranks and plan some new ones.

When: Monday, May 17th, 7:30 pm

Where: Tommy's Joyn't (upstairs in the back room), Van Ness at Geary

Bring: Money for food and/or drink.

Moonlight Mayhem

We'll play a few hunter/gatherer killer game variations in a wooded location.

When: Saturday, May 22nd, before 7 pm.

Meet: Molly Malone's Pub, 1849 Lincoln Way. We'll be leaving the pub at 7

pm sharp. Come early if you want liquid re-enforcement.

Cost: \$2 to cover event expenses.

Bring: 1) Dark or camouflaged, layered clothing. You will get muddy and wear dirty clothes you don't much care about. 2) Small backpack with water in an unbreakable container and snacks. 3) I.D. required. Those with outstanding warrants may wish to go to a movie instead.

Instigators: J.D. Boggman, 707-553-9977 and S. Melmoth, 510-420-1592

Burning Man Auction

The first event of the season to support The Burning Man. Among the items to be auctioned: dinners, chocolates, food, services, books, artwork, gift certificates, theater tickets and photos by Bill Binzen and Richard Misrach. No host bar, complimentary BBQ oysters.

Auctioneers: Ian Shoales, Connie Champagne, Ed Holms.

When: Sunday, May 23rd, 3 pm to 8 pm.

Where: Potrero Hill Neighborhood Center, 953 DeHar.

Cost: Admission is free, auction proceeds go to the Burning Man construction fund.

If you have any donations or would like to help, call Nancy at 415-681-3189

Carnival Clowns

A contingent of over 50 clowns, jugglers, stiltwalkers, magicians and fools will be included in the Carnival Parade down Mission Street on Memorial Day, May 30th. You must have a clown costume & makeup and attend one of the samba clown rehearsal classes prior to the parade. It's fun and it's free.

Rehearsals will be held on Saturday, May 8th, 3:30-5:00 pm and Sunday, May 16th, 3:00-4:30 pm at Shotwell Studios, 3252 - 19th St. To register for this event, call Emmitt Kelly at 415-564-0654 and leave your name and phone.



JUNE EVENTS

Dwayne Newton Birthday Party- on Friday, June 11th, Dwayne is turning 30 and is throwing a self-congratulatory EgoFest™ to cushion the blow. Details in the next issue of Rough Draft. RSVP at 415-731-9207 by June 6th.

Picnic & Field Trip To The Unknown Museum

There is an old Victorian house in San Rafael where thousands of artifacts of American culture from the 50's thru the 70's can be found stacked on the floor, piled on shelves, spilling from closets, tumbling down a stairway, floating in the sink and bathtub, dispersed inside old TV sets and captured behind a wall of hamster cages. These artifacts represent a cacophony of household items, utensils, toys, advertising props and promotional goods which were used and discarded by our accelerating culture. Many religious, pop, media and cartoon icons are represented here, including Mr. Peanut, Howdy Doody, Colonel Saunders, Elvis, Pillsbury Doughboy, Rocky & Bullwinkle, Jesus, Mr. Potato Head and many, many others. After our tour, we will share a picnic lunch with the museum's creator, Mickey McGowan.

When: Saturday, June 12th, 11:00 am.

Meet: Lincoln Way and 7th Ave (at the edge of the park). We will leave at

11:20 am and carpool to the museum in San Rafael.

Cost: \$3 to cover expenses and museum donation.

Bring: A gourmet potluck meal. You are encouraged to wear something befitting the occasion.

RSVP at 415-665-0351.

Your Hosts: Edwina Pythagoras & G. J. Petrone.

JUNE EVENTS

Beach Blanket Bowl- Summer's here and the surf'n pins are up, it's time for a rockin', rollin', splashin' 'n' bowlin' beach party. Jump into your swimsuit, grab your steady and bring your towel for a night of happenin' bowling and pool.

When: Saturday, June 12th, 9 pm.

Where: Rock N' Bowl, 1855 Haight St.

Cost: \$10 (a \$2 non-refundable deposit is due by June 5th with \$8 due at the event) Mail checks made out to "Cash" to Rough Draft, P.O. Box 426392, San Francisco, CA 94142

RSVP: Frankie, 415-346-3357 or Annette, 415-681-3189.

Participants must be over 21.

Take Them With You; The Art Of Personal Apocalypse- Everyone has their breaking point, but why settle for a simple swan dive off the center span when, with a little planning, you can maximize the count on your way out. Let's explore the possibilities.

Where: The steps of city hall? Your parents house in the outer sunset? That microchip manufacturing company in Mountain View that used to employ you? A crowded Bart platform? A balcony at the Hayti Regency overlooking Market street at rush hour?

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Please be creative in your contribution to the gestalt of this event.

When: Father's Day, June 20th (Details in Rough Draft #81)

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LONG RANGE EVENT PLANNING

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All events are in San Francisco and are free unless otherwise noted. Deadline for June events is May 21st. You can do an event! Just bring your idea to the monthly meeting or call Cacophony at 415-665-0351.

----- Sounds Like Cacophony -----

Critical Mass Bicycling- Is this a future Bay to Breakers on two wheels?

An idea that began with a few bicycle messengers is now reaching critical mass. At 5:30 pm on the last Friday of each month, bicyclists ride from the beginning of Market Street thru the heart of downtown to Valencia. Last month, with over 250 bicycles in the illegal parade, the SFPD had to provide an escort to handle the traffic problems.

----- Cacophony Music Review by Crumsnacher White -----

Nanny bring me a nanner and be damn quick about it. Can't get a babysitter for your inner child cause that inner child turned out to be a damp Baby Huey, cranky without his nap? Here's the prescription for that rash behavioral problem: a fresh diaperload of alleged children's songs, HICKORY DICKORY ROCK! by 2 Grown Men (Big House Music, 1956 Bush, San Francisco 94115). It's just too hip to be only for rug rats. You'll be toddling and giggling around the crib to "Hickory Dickory, M. D.", "This Old Man" (done as a sportscast) and "Farmer In The Delf" (a song about cheese). Baby, the bottom line is that these songs will get right to the seat of your pricky problem. Trust me; I may not be a doctor, but I'm in the medicine cabinet every day.

The most infatigable postcard (4 x 6 max, include name and address) wins a tape of this recording. Send by 5/20 to Dr. Crumsnacher White, 860 Geary, Suite 508, San Francisco, CA 94109. (Last month's winner was M.M. Skinward of the Opreyland Parkinglot Squatters Association).

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JUNE EVENTS

Daytime Picnic & Evening Music Party- a 2-part event.
When: Sunday, June 6th.

(1) Why aren't there strawberries on Strawberry Hill? Bring a strawberry plant to plant there and a picnic lunch to share. Costumes welcome. Meet at 1 pm on Strawberry Hill in Golden Gate Park. (Rain date: June 27th)

(2) An evening party featuring weird and wonderful music. Costumes relating to music and musicians are encouraged. We'll have music improv and play rare and unusual music. You are welcome to bring wine, food and weird/strange/rare music tapes or cd's. Sponsored by Bjore "RONN" Betazed.

7:00 pm onwards.
For location: 415-665-0219

Dwayne Newton's EgoStravaganza™

Dwayne Newton is turning 30! To cushion the blow to this super star's Ego™, he is throwing a self-congratulatory, narcissistically-extraganzic EgoFest™ for himself. See the Peter Dory Gallery of Art, win Fabulous Prizes playing Peter Triva™, watch the Peter Dory Film Festival, party favors, dancing and much, much more!! There won't be another party like this until Peter's MidLifeCrisis™!!!!

When: Friday, June 11th, 8:30 pm
RSVP by June 6th for location. 415-731-9207

Dress: Something out of the ordinary!

Bring: 1) Some of Peters favorite food or beverage to share. 2) Images or trinkets to add to the PeterShrine™ & Grotto, as an offering to Peter'sEgo™.

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You: Hosts: Edwina Pythagoras & G. J. Petrone.

You are encouraged to wear something befitting the occasion.

415-665-0351.

Jokes Attack Restaurant

Bring a tasteful joke, typed out. We'll put all the jokes in a tasteful, blank, page-filled book and bring it to a restaurant. The jokes will be prefaced with the following instructions: "These jokes are to add to your dining pleasure. Share them with those at your table and feel free to add your own tasteful jokes on the blank pages that follow and then pass this book on to the table nearest you."

We'll watch what happens throughout the restaurant.

When: Saturday, June 12th, 7:00 pm.

Dr. Fun 415-647-3372. (Dr. Fun is also continuing his Playful Potluck Brunch & Dinner, call for details.)

Beach Blanket Bowl

Hey cats, jump into your swimsuit, grab your steady and a towel for a bowling beach party. There will be unlimited bowling, pool, music videos and beach games. Don't forget your shades and sunblock. Bring swimming attire, beach toys, surf boards and \$ for drinks.

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Meet: Charley's Lounge in the Holiday Inn,

1300 Columbus at Fisherman's Wharf.

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S. Melmoth & Madame Bathory.

The Cacophony Meeting

Event planning, history telling and general socializing.

When: Monday, May 17th, 7:30 pm.

Where: Tommy's Joynt (upstairs in the back room), Van Ness at Geary

Bring: Money for food and drink.

Cosmic Campfire

Sponsored by WilderArt, an informal gathering of people interested in art and the out-of-doors. Bring musical instruments, drums, food and something to burn.

When: Tuesday, June 22nd, 6:00 pm.

Where: Ocean Beach (at the end of Judah).

Three-Day Stubble

An absolute must-see San Francisco band. Let's dress in polyester and go as a group.

Call for information: 510-420-1592.

"I worship them." - S. Melmoth.

All events are in San Francisco and are free unless otherwise noted. Press deadline for July events is June 24th. G.J.P. guest editor.

This issue dedicated to Sun Ra, whose music was so far out it was in.

Cacophony Music Review - Summers here!!! San Franciscans have to leave town to even find summer, and if you have to leave town for something, it ain't worth it. People here don't get much practice at this summer bit, because if they follow the seasonal urge to strip down to the bare essentials, they're going to freeze those bared essentials off!

But there's no reason to forgo naked desire as long as we have music like the "Las Vegas Grind" series by Strip Records. Celebrity beachbum Karl 'Sleets of San Francisco' Malden put it best when he expressly said, "Don't leave home." Just close the blinds (optional), turn up the volume (and the radiators) and drop trou while songs such as "Sweet Little Pussycat", "Panic Button" (by Edgar Allen & the Po' Boys) and "Buzsaw Twist" bathe you in the sunshine of their love. More! More! More!

The most revealing postcard (4 x 6 max, include name and address) wins a tape of this recording. Send by 6/21 to Caliph Gene White, 860 Geary, Suite 508, San Francisco, CA 94109. (Last month's winner was Sweet Sonny Dave of Stompakitee, CA)

JULY EVENTS

Desert Sightworks - Join us over the 4th of July for a celebration of surreality -- collaborative art-making, performance, high adventure and hijinx in Nevada's Black Rock Desert. We will transform the site around a desert hot spring, adding overlays of earth art, giant sand-drawings, a bridge made of trusses, a ritual pavilion, sculpture, assemblage, a sundial, solstice alignments, neon, slide projections, robots and more. We'll stage a 3, 4 or 5 day "trance performance" with music and ritual theater under the warpdrive of a desert full moon. Hard work! Yup, but no halfway house to hell -- rather an Indulgence in the higher callings based on studies of stargazers and megalithic cultures. And we want YOU on that desert mandala stage. Ruby West, Coordinator, 415-824-2260, Imago Photon, Director 415-488-9864, Sebastian Melmoth, Special Agent, Mayhem, 510-420-1592.

Art Outside The Art World System - A lecture (with video & slides) about art and experience involving Burning Man, Desert Siteworks and The Cacophony Society will be presented in the McBean Theater at The Exploratorium on July 7th, 7:30 pm. Sponsored by YLEM. If you would like to tell about your experiences (on video), call 415-665-0351.

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Irrigate The Media Wasteland - A survey of historical and contemporary methods used by individuals and groups to gain access to or bypass the conventional mass media. The exhibit will include public access TV, pirate radio, zines, computer networks and more. Armpit Gallery, 633 Haight St, 415-558-8184. Opening party on June 11th, 7 pm. Exhibit up thru 27th.

Let Them Eat Cake - On Bastille Day, July 14th, at 11:30 am, a group of 18th century French Aristocrats will give away cake to the homeless in front of City Hall. If you would like to participate, call now 415-731-9207, Pierre Le Marquis du Gateau. As always the last crumb will be presented to the Mayor's office.

Isleton Crawfish Festival - A weekend river party in honor of the wily crustacean. Just south of Sacramento in mid-June. Info: 916-777-6031

"Incredibly Strange Music" - a new book by RE/Search Publications, is an exploration of obscure vinyl recordings largely dismissed and forgotten by mainstream culture. It's 206 pages of information, album cover photos, and interviews with Lypsinka, Mike Wilkins, The Cramps, Mickey McGowan, Martin Denny and others. RE/Search editors, V. Vale & Andrea Juno will be at Dark Carnival Books, 2978 Adline, Berkeley on June 22nd, 6:00 pm.

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King, but Dean martin is The Ace!

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Colonel Crocetti White, 860 Geary, Suite 508, SF 94109. (A tip of our hat to the SF Savoy Hotel for re-directing the misad-dressed June winner from Cheezy Weezy of Aob's Whey, SF)

ENVELOPES! ENVELOPES!

ENVELOPES! It's time to replenish the supply. If you have any boxes of discarded, preprinted business envelopes which we can recycle into those colorful

Cacophony envelopes, call 415/665-0351.

Also needed are obscure trade magazines, photo journals, or any pre-1960 magazines which can be gleaned for images.

BURNING MAN NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

for construction work and sewing on the central pavilion, experienced Mac-based desktop publishers to produce an on-site newspaper, large quantities of sheets and fabric, a sewing machine, a copier, a linear RF amplifier, generators, vans & pickups with trailer hitches, a large flabbed

truck.
Call Burning Man at 415/985-7471 if you can help.

and...

Dwayne Newton would like to thank all the Truly Fabulous People who attended his recent EgoFest™, especially those who brought extravagant gifts to feed his Ego™.

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Deadline for August events is July 26th.

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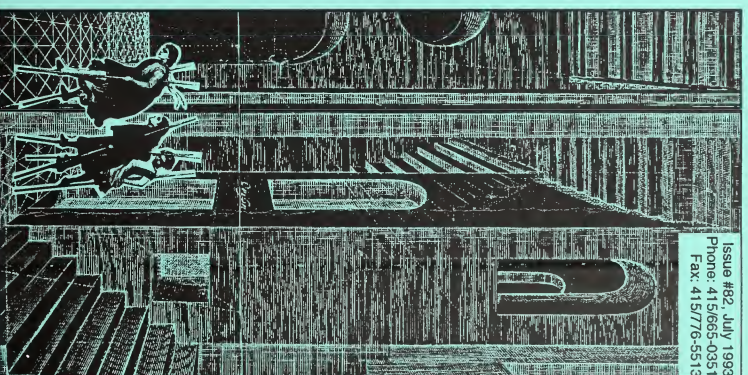
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Where: McBean Theater at The Exploratorium.

A lecture (with video & slides)

about art and experience involving Burning Man, Desert Sileworks and The Cacophony Society. Sponsored by YLEM, an organization of artists in technology.

Audio Mystery Theater

When: Saturday, July 17th, 8 pm.
Where: Outside the Cliff House, 1090 Point Lobos Ave.

Follow our guide along a dark winding path to a meadow where phantom voices and sounds will recount a tale of fear and suspense.

Bring: Blanket/tarp to sit on, refreshments, warm layered clothing, small flashlight and a backpack to carry it in.

Cost: 50¢

Clan Of The Cave Bear In Jurassic Park

When: Saturday, July 24th.
Where: Kabuki Theater, 1881 Post.

Exhibit some real retro-fashion as we dress in fur, adorn ourselves with feathers & tooth necklaces and carry clubs into the theater. Hosted by Luna Luna &

Mmmmm. If you can't find any dead animals in your 'hood, we have a good selection of bleached bones, some pigeon feathers, a few mink pelts and a rubber chicken to enhance your ensemble. Call 415/564-0654 for exact show time, pre-entry meeting place or if you need

help with costuming.

Cost: Bring \$ for admission and popcorn.

The Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, July 19th, 7:30 pm.
Where: Tommy's Joyn't (upstairs in the back) Van Ness at Geary.

Conspire with your inner child against the constraints of mundane existence while plotting and reviewing our eclectic adventures.

Bring: \$ for food and drink.

Victims of the Sea Waltz

When: Saturday, July 31st, 9 pm.

Where: Follow the glowing lights from the parking lot overlooking the ruins of Sutro baths.

On this night the sea releases her jealous grip on those she has claimed for an evening of splendid dance. Ignorant of their decrepit slate these drowned wraiths dance to the sound of mournful waltzes,

bathed in a eerie light, buffeted by fog laden wind.

Bring: Warm layered clothing (ear cover-age highly recommend)

Cost: \$2

Info: Captain Ahab 415/991-4566

Industrials Amok!

When: Saturday, July 3rd, 8 to 12 pm.
Experience four hours of brain-damaging demolition derby alien invading desperate soviet science skin care nuclear bomb morality teaching vending machine development crash test information during this screening of schlock trailers, military prop-

aganda, educational films, exploitation, porn and music shorts projected on two screens with a live sound mix and all the beer you can drink.

Where: The ATA, 992 Valencia.

Cost: \$5 (a benefit for Other Cinema).

Let Them Eat Cake

When: Wednesday, July 14th (Bastille Day), 11:15 am.

Encore! Encore! Once again Let Them Eat Cake, a group of 18th century French Aristocrats, joins forces/faces with Food Not Bombs to give SF's homeless dessert within a costumed spectacle. This event will end with a grand procession to the Mayor's office to present the last crumb. People wishing to participate or help need to contact Pierre Le Marquis du Gateau, 415-731-9207, for more information.

Summer Romantic Poetry Competition

When: Saturday, August 1st

Where: Stow Lake boat house/Chinese Pavilion.

The Greater Bay Area Costumer's Guild's biannual 19th century costumed poetry row and recital. Info: Jwilyfer de Winter, 415/922-2335.

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*** **Hair with flare:** Are you looking for just the right hair color to impress your co-workers or enliven your next event? How about Turquoise? or Vermillion? perhaps Atlantic Blue, Mandarin Orange or Alpine Green... the list goes on. Order from Moon Mystique, 114-1/2 E. College St. Iowa City, IA 52240. *** **Hello, this is God calling:** You can leave a message on the Angel Hotline by dialing 1-800-28ANGEL. *** Fill your ears with **Joe Frank's** strange stories and haunting monologue on KPFA radio, FM94.1, Thursday, 10 pm thru July. *** The Real Atomic Café: visitors to Sellafield, England can enjoy tea at the site of the world's second worst nuclear accident. ***

Incredibly Strange Music Review

Why settle for Elvis Presley when you can go directly to the source? EP said his big influence was none other than Dean Martin (rue!), ad you can hear it in Elvis' seamlessly relaxed voice. Though never publicly acknowledging this homage, cool cat Dino surely admitted mentorship with Swingin' Down Yonder, his 1954 Southern Music project, featuring "Mississippi Mud", "Is it True What They Say About Dixie?" and "Hominy Grits." Elvis Presley may be The



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August, 1993

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Astronomy Event

When: Saturday, August 14th, 8 PM.

Where: Meet in the park at 7th & Lincoln.

August is the time of the Perseid meteor shower experience! We'll journey to the top of Twin Peaks Avenue to observe the shower & to stargaze at the constellations & check out planets. Carpooling will be arranged at the meeting sight. Co-pilots, E.T.s, adventurers & celestial navigators especially welcome! In case of fog return to 1442 Judah.

Bring: Flashlights, telescopes, binoculars, star charts & food or drink.

Info: Ronn
415/665-0219

Tiki Worship in San Mateo

When: Sunday, August 15th, 4 PM to 7 PM

Where: The Lanai Polynesian Bar in San Mateo, 1860 South Norfolk at Fashion Island Blvd. (Take Highway 101 to the Fashion Island Exit & turn East towards the bay).

In the corner of an old shopping center next to an overpass leading to the San Mateo Bridge, you'll find a dark, wooden door bearing the carved image of the god Tiki. Behind this door lies an intimate hideaway with a bamboo & rattan interior & painted scenes of a far-away island paradise. In the center, amid the oddly shaped tables, stands a primitive totem head which once stood over the original Lanai Bar in 1954, before the hotel was torn down. Cap'n Mike invites you to lift a glass & return to an exotic time & place where tropical music fills the air. The Hawaiian shirt fashion show begins at 6 PM, right after we feed the tropical fish in the 900-gallon salt-water aquarium located behind the bar. Search your closet for the best of your collection. Prizes will be awarded for the most colorful, the most authentic & the most complete outfit.

Bring \$\$ if you wish to order drinks with names like Deep Sea Diver, Cobra's Fang, Singapore Sling or Black Pearl, all adorned with little umbrellas, tropical fruit & some as big as your

head. If you're hungry, the menu lists swordfish tacos & a deluxe Mahi Mahi dinner with rice & beans. Info: 415/564-0654, Cap'n Mike.

The Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, August 16th, 7:30 PM.

Where: Tommy's Joynt (Van Ness at Geary)

upstairs in the back room.

Socialize, scheme & relive adventures in the making. Bring: \$ for food & beverages.

1960's Tupperware Barbecue

When: Saturday,

August 21st, 2 PM-7

Where: A groovy pad in the Sunset district.

2066 30th Ave between Pacheco & Quintara.

Get into your bell bottoms & love beads-don't forget to wear a flower in your hair-its time for the great all American '60's BBQ & be in party. In the spirit of all great cookouts, bring something to throw on the grill & food & drink to share. (Please bring food in your best picnic Tupperware.) Don't

forget to bring musical instruments, lava lamps, peace signs, & your favorite '60's records & tapes. Info: 415-681-3189

A Wake for Frozen Friends

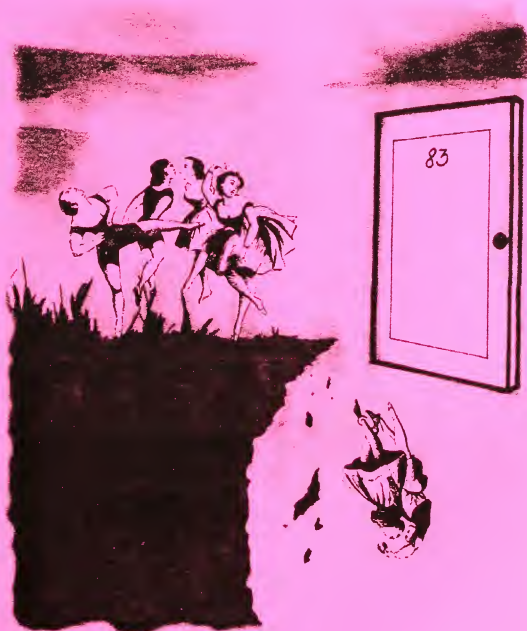
When: Sunday, August 22nd, 2 PM.

Where: The beach next to the walkway between south & middle lake Merced.

When we lose a special friend to old age or illness thoughts of flushing them down the toilet or throwing them into the trash are so painful that in denial we seek to preserve our faithful companions. The time has come to clean out our freezers & send our favorite pets to their final resting places.

Bring: Booze, bus fare (the 18 stops across the street), a potluck dish to share, folding tables or chairs & any pet you've stuck in your freezer & appropriate method of interring.

Info: Monkey Master 415/991-4566



Sketching by Starlight

When: Monday, August 30th, 4:30 AM!

Where: Sinbad's Restaurant (Pier 2)

Capture a near-life experience by the Bay Bridge
Bring: Sketching supplies, paper, etc.

Info: Randy 415/641-5592

Burning Man

When: September 3rd-6th

Where: The Black Rock Desert, Nevada

A Labor Day Weekend festival held on the largest flat expanse of land in North America. In this featureless plain, we will erect a 4-story tall wooden man & build a temporary community with a unique history & culture. The center of camp will feature a main pavilion & theater surrounded by sculptures, artworks & other constructions. At night, the man will be illuminated by the glow of neon & a series of camp beacons will serve as orienting devices. We will publish a daily newspaper & broadcast music, entertainment & our own FM special radio allow us to send outside world. Many activities are being planned, including an archeology lecture, bread baking, a ceramic workshop, a doubles skeet golf tournament, a market place & a wild-west poker game for gamblers, cowpokes & dance-hall gals. This year, the techno-trance dance party will be moved two miles east of the camp, the incredible exploding man will be joined by the exploding woman. On Saturday, a live concert will feature Three Day Stubble & Mudwimmin. The Los Angeles Cacophony Society will present "Burning Bastard Baby", an interactive theater piece performed by Rats With Keys. On Sunday, after a formal dress cocktail party & ceremonial raising, the Burning Man will explode in flames in a spectacle of music, pyrotechnics, drumming & dancing. Monday morning we will break camp & by Tuesday, all physical traces of our presence will be removed & the collective memory of our experience will be dispersed.

Cost: \$40 per person. **Register before August 17th.** After receipt of registration fees, an event packet will be forwarded to you. This packet will contain admission passes, a map with directions to our desert information outpost, a schedule of events & detailed instructions on survival, high desert camping & conservation.

Burning Man

575 Pierce St. #102

San Francisco, CA 94117

Info: 415/985-7471. (See the September '93 issue of Outside Magazine for coverage of Burning Man 1992.)

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Mail-Art Pranks: Postal workers have handled lots of strange mail including all those Cacophony envelopes, but last month, an abrasive prankster mailed dozens of beach party invitations which were stenciled on 4x5" pieces of 80 grit sandpaper.

Media Pranks: The Billboard Liberation Front left it's mark on the central freeway in San Francisco. A money-grabbing superman image of Ron Greenspan is now sporting a 666 on his forehead. Down on the peninsula, off highway 101 North, a board reading "HILSDALE... It's a beautiful beginning" was changed to "LSD... It's a beautiful beginning"

Highrise Pranks: It happened in a 57-story landmark in downtown San Francisco. On a recent Friday at 4:15 PM, two pranksters gained entry to a Bank of America office building by

using a computer generated IDs & paperwork showing that they were employees of a toxins testing company & had been authorized to take samples of possible hazardous materials. Once inside, the two explained something about "fiber separation tests" & then proceeded to clear an area by stacking furniture in a corner. After waving an impressive looking electronic device over a section of wall, they used a black felt pen to mark a large rectangle. As office workers peered nervously over desks & wall partitions, the two donned radiation suits, complete with latex gloves, rubberized feet, hoods & respirators. Ringing the area with yellow "Caution" tape & plastering adjoining walls with "Warning - Do Not Ventilate" signs, they removed a 3x5 foot section of sheet rock, carried it out of the office, took an elevator to the lobby & walked out to the curb. After loading the purloined piece of BofA into a waiting van, they climbed in & drove away... leaving chaos behind.

The Cacophony Music Review

The inspiration for the Burning Man was a scorching solo by singer Al Green! In 1974 a female acquaintance of Mr. Green's scalded his bare back with grits; Al stood up, raised his arms & cut loose with a note so high even his dog didn't hear it. (Green may have been thinking of the enkindling incident when he recorded "Take Me to the River.") Young Larry Harvey, in Memphis as a member of Up With People!, witnessing it all, mused, "Burning man? Hot & gritty? Black rock (& roll)? Hmm." See the Burning Man for yourself on Labor Day Weekend. It's damn near as good as seeing Al Green.

The most upstanding postcard (4" X 6" max, include name & address) wins a tape of my favorite Al Green CD, "Love Ritual" (MCA). Send by 8/23 to Creasy White, 860 Geary, Suite 508, SF 94109 (July winner: A. Carton Ben of Piedmont)

Subscribe!

O's life was flat, monotonous & dull. Even when the sun managed to shine O only saw gray gloom. One day, while sipping tepid coffee in an indistinct café, O noticed a brightly colored sheet stuck among a stack of flyers. It listed a month of adventures & told of bizarre happenings. Instantly O's life was elevated from the pits of utter drudgery to new heights of amusement. O felt alive & had adventures of extreme fun until the end of the month, when O desperately searched café after café in hopes of finding another issue of that neon newsletter. Tired & unsuccessful O stared at the old copy & wondered where to get future issues when the words **Subscribe & get the Rough Draft** mailed to you each month in a really cool art envelope jumped off the page. "Only \$10 for a 1 year subscription or \$18 for 2 years!" 'Now I can always get something worthwhile in my mailbox' thought O excitedly.

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•All events are free & in San Francisco, unless otherwise indicated.

•Deadline for September events is August 25th. You can mail, fax, phone your events in or bring a write up to the monthly meeting.

•PS: If you had your picture taken with Wayne Newton at his EgoStravaganza™ give him a call at 415-731-9207 and he will send you a copy.

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Wino Wine Tasting

When: Saturday, September 18th, 6:00 PM

Where: Warm Water Cove Park, Eastern most end of 24th street (aka Rubber Tire Beach.)

Bring: Wine (Quantity not Quality), food to compliment the flavor and bouquet of the spirits, appropriate skid row fashion and a shopping cart to carry it all in.

Napa and Sonoma may have their vineyards, their Chateaux and their fancy tasting rooms, but they don't have a real waterfront. Join our group of (un)discriminating wine buffs for an evening of superb liqueurs.

Info: 415-759-7673

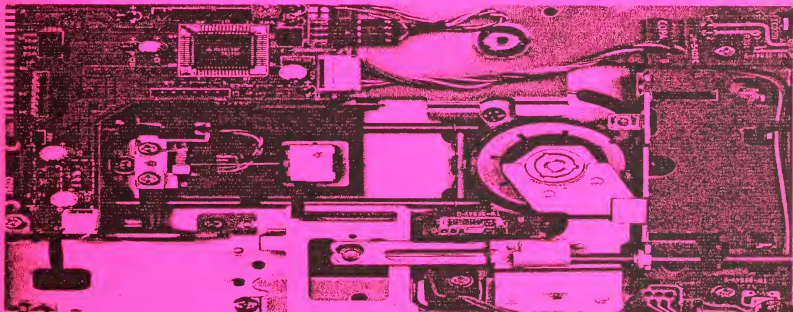
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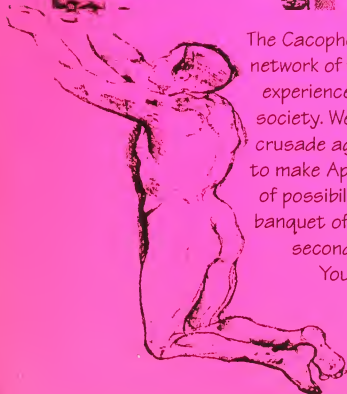
Bring: \$ for food or libations

What's your catch phrase for reality? Come to the monthly meeting and share your ideas about past and upcoming events. Visitors and newcomers are always welcome to join in the fun!



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You may already be a member!



Amédée (or How to Get Rid of It.)

When: Saturday, Sept. 25th, 9 PM

Where: 459 Fillmore (at Oak)

Bring: Pot-luck food or beverages

"With his lack of respect for convention Ionesco creates, in *Amédée*, a comic uproar...that is explosively, liberatingly funny...Ionesco is the poet of double talk...a supreme theatrical conjurer" — Kenneth Tynan, *The London Observer*.

An absurd comedy written by Eugene Ionesco and performed by Annie Coulter as Madeline and Ronn Rosen as *Amédée*. The performance will begin at 9:00 and seating is limited so please arrive early. Please refrain from talking during the play's duration and late comers are requested to enter quietly.

No smoking please.

3rd Annual Autumnal Equinox Extravaganza

When: Sunday, Sept. 26, 1 PM

Where: Corner of Haight & Ashbury

Bring: Spare change

Dress: Monetary or

Autumnal Extravagant

And again, Peter Copperseed will lead the Penny Parade down Haight street. We will scatter copious copper coinage, bringing good luck to the denizens of the Haight-Ashbury and thereby bringing good karma to ourselves. Save enough pennies to ride the carousel and to get a snack at the Lucky Penny (Geary/Masonic) afterwards. Anyone with lots-o-cents to donate to this worthy cause, please call Peter 415-731-9207

Sounds like Cacophony

September 24th is "International Buy Nothing Day." Help demonstrate the power of the consumer by not buying anything or using any service. ••The King is dead, but his memory lives on from Memphis to Moscow. On the 16th anniversary of Elvis Presely's death members of the only Russian Elvis fan club toasted him with cold vodka and listened to bootlegged recordings cut into old X-Ray films ••Spotted near Fremont, on 880, a sign proclaiming "This Section of Highway Clean-Up sponsored by The Bay Area Pagan Association ••

Cacophony Music Review

Carrying bottles of purified water and small leather-bound books on their persons, they piously dress in somber black uniforms, dwell in stark enclaves and openly pontificate on violations of their rigid beliefs. Hell no, it's not an order of monks, it's those pesky yuppies! (Forgive me father, for I have consumed Budwieser and fried chicken.)

Sure, they're befouling your favorite funky espresso joint, but put away that shotgun, and handle the situation in a sensible, peaceful way: crank up your boom box at the cafe and pretend you're surrounded by interesting people (it won't be easy!) I suggest Fellini's movie songs (1952-1976.) vocalized in Italian by Katyna Ranieri (on BMG cd's). This is music so full of blood and bubbling passion that soon all those flatdicks won't matter, and you can go back to enjoying your coffee.

The most sanguine post card (4" X 6" max, include name and address) wins a tape of this CD. Send by 9/22 to Ciao dog white, 860 Geary, #508, SF CA 94109. (August winner: Coral De La Blab, Melbourne, Florida)

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We are the wet dreams in a dry town. We are the vital spirits of cultural fermentation.

We are the undisciplined children of Oedipus and Electra, racing an Edsel down the

Yellow Brick Road in the wrong direction, yelling "Zardoz Lives!"

You may already be a member!

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The Zone Of The Unknown

When: Friday, October 1st, 8:00 pm.

Where: ZOTU Planning Headquarters,

626 - 33rd Av. #8, near Balboa St.

Are you feeling bored, run down, existentially blah? Are you hungry for the unanticipated in your life? Do you surprise easily? If you answered YES to any ONE of these questions, then The Zone Of The Unknown is for you. Attend the ZPP (Zone Planning Party) to find out how to expect the unexpected in October.

Bring: some nice hors d'oeuvres, drinks to share and 50¢ to cover event costs.

Your host: Harry Haller, 415-751-7502

Requiem For A View

When: Sunday, October 17th, 5:04 pm.

Where: In front of the Ferry Building
at the beginning of Market St.

Lets drink a toast to
the of ghost of freeway
past and remember that
day when we felt
nature's shaky blast.
Where were you when
the big one hit?

Chalk It Up To Urban Angst

When: Sunday October 17th, 7:00 pm.

Where: Justin Herman Plaza, near Market St.

Perhaps you've seen the Oct 18, 1989 headline HUNDREDS DEAD. It's now the night before the day after. Let's recreate the image with chalk outlines of the fallen (and their pets). Bring a dollar to help pay for a box of carpenters chalk. One piece of chalk will do 3 outlines, with 12 dozen we can do about 400 bodies.

Info: 415-759-7673

Eat The Dead Picnic Procession

When: Sunday October 24th, 2:00 pm.

Where: Alum Rock Park, San Jose

Wearing dark mourning clothing with that Adams family look, we will wind our way through the park carrying a coffin (which serves as our picnic basket), topped with a silver candelabra. The procession will end at our chosen burial ground, a decaying ruin of healing baths where sulfurous water now bubbles from brackish pools. Amid this crumbling, crypt-like stonework we will disinter our repugnant repast and begin a feast befitting the terminally depressed.

Bring: Something icky but tasty to eat.

Wear: Dark clothing in the Edward Gorey spirit of this event.

Assemble in the parking lot next to the brown Pacer, where we will fill the coffin with our picnic supplies. For detailed map and information call 510-215-9547.

Your hosts: Mrcalla & Ruthven



The Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, October 25th, 7:30 pm.

Where: Tommy's Joint (Van Ness at Geary)

Bring: \$ for food & drink

Hear the stories, see the photos, plan future events.

Mister Bubble's 5th Annual Halloween Punk

When: Sunday, October 31st, 7:00 pm.

Where: Castro Street

Mister Bubble will unroll several hundred feet of plastic bubble wrap down the center of Castro Street between 17th and 19th Streets. The usual frenzied reaction of the crowd is expected.

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Tiki Cinema

When: Tuesday, October 9th, 8:30 pm.

Where: Other Cinema, ATA Gallery,

992 Valencia. 415-824-3890

Cost: \$5

Eric Sacks & Pat Tierney transform the ATA Gallery into a Disney-damaged Polynesian playpen with tropical drinks and an indoor BBQ. The soothing strains of Quiet Village will serve as the backdrop for some experimental video backed up with obscure kinescopes of Koria Pandit and a video interview with Martin Denny and Arthur Lyman.

Cap'n Mike says: "Wear your best tropical shirt!"

Halloween Exorcism of the Financial District

When: Friday, October 29th, 5:00 pm.

Where: The Pacific Stock Exchange

A very weird celebration of the anniversary of the great stock market crash and the 13 +13th anniversary of the levitating of the Pentagon. Calling all Wiccans, Chaoticians, Subversives, Pagans, Eco-warriors, Voodoo-gurus, Ragga Muffins & Space Aliens to help exorcise the Financial District of the demons that have plagued us all. Laugh while you levitate the Stock Exchange, banish the Bohemian Clubbers and (this is the really weird part) golden toilet bowls sprout from the sidewalks. Hoo-0000, kids - it'll be so scarrrrrry!



----- Future Events -----

November 26th: Oh Death, Where Is Thy Sting? A memorial dinner and 10-year reunion party for The Gorilla Grotto & The Suicide Club. The statute of limitations has now run out, so if you have any pre-1984 photos, tapes or newsletters, call Cacophony at 415-665-0351

----- *** Cacophony Comments *** -----

Interested in a tour of the College of Mortuary Science? It happens on November 3rd. Cost is \$21. Call Near Escapes at 415-386-8687 *** Can't get out to see the light of day? Couch potato vampires can join the Dark Shadows Fan Club at PO Box 69A04, West Hollywood CA 90069 *** The 1993 Road Kill Calendar depicting bunnies, cats, deer and dogs on and in the road, is available from The Nose Magazine, PO Box 31353, San Francisco CA 94131. \$9 + (8.5% CA tax) *** Time is running out, but you still can listen to the doomsday rant of the Society For Secular Armageddonism by calling 415-673-DOOM. *** For a warm, dark, surrealistic mix of Yuletide Halloween fun, see The Nightmare Before Christmas, a stop-motion animation film produced in San Francisco by Tim Burton. It's weird. ***

----- The Cacophony Music Review -----

Halloween Stomp - Jazz & Big Band Dance Music For A Haunted House Party! is a boo-tiful music collection (1939-59) with "the clank of chains, smell of brains, a gory stain, chilblains, varicose veins" and a whole sack of tricky treats. Your guests won't be grave while they're digging "Horrors Fantasia for Spooks and Wild Indians" (Charlie Barnet Orchestra w/Peggy Lee), "With Her Head Tucked Under Her Arm" (Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees) or the rest of 24 tunes sure to make your weenie howl!

The most spirited postcard (4" X 6" max, include name/address) received by 10/25 wins a tape of this Jazz Records CD. Mail to: Curcubita Pepo White, 860 Geary, Suite 580, SF 94109. (Sept. winner was Maggie N. Lynchpin of Oakland.)

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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are the anarchists of amusement and the potential stuff of literature. We are the voracious guests at the feast of life with a knack for ingenious rehashing of leftovers. When the guardians of media-controlled culture ask "What's wrong with this picture?" they are looking at one of us.

You may already be a member!

Slide Into Oblivion

When: Saturday, November 13th, 5:00 pm

Meet: Lincoln & 7th Ave, next to the baseball diamond. We will carpool to the event location. What is a major bay area landmark, has a picnic spot with a great view and offers the 48-foot slide of a lifetime? Come explore it with us on an adventurous evening picnic of fun and exercise. Note: this event will be rescheduled in case of rain.

Bring: food and drink to share; wear old clothes and sneakers to play in.

Your host: Ami Amber (415)824-7894

The Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, November 22nd, 7:30 pm.

Where: Tommy's Joynt (Van Ness at Geary)

Bring: \$ for food & drink.

Join us in the upstairs back room of Tommy's to relive the memorable moments of events past, and to dream up new ones.

Oh Death, Where Is Thy Sting? - A memorial dinner and 10-year reunion party for The Gorilla Grotto & The Suicide Club.

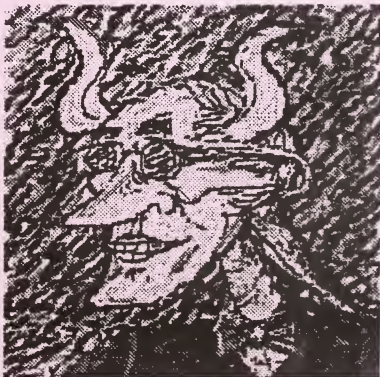
When: Friday, November 26th, 6:00 pm

Bring: A potluck dish and a beverage of your choice to share with friends.

RSVP for location, (415)665-0351

On this occasion we will pay tribute to the original pre-cursors upon which the Cacophony Society is based. These creative organizations grew out of the fertile soil of the San Francisco Communitiversity during the 1970s. During this dinner we will

conduct interviews, display photos, articles and event flyers. At 8 pm, some rare film footage of early exploits will be screened. The statute of limitations has now run out, so if you have any pre-1984 photos or newsletters to be placed in the Cacophony Archives, please call (415)665-0351. This event is dedicated to the memory of Gary Warne 1948-1983.



----- Sounds Like Cacophony -----

HAFB---An Evening of "Out" Music

When: Sunday, November 7th, 5-7pm

Where: Red Victorian Cafe (at the Inn)

1665 Haight Street, near Belvedere

Come and grok to the latest incarnation of the Haight Ashbury Free Band, the same group of musicians you've heard at the Atomic Cafe and various other events in the urban wasteland.

Wear a beret or your best bee hop attire.

----- Cacophony Comments -----

••• When the publisher of The Quayle Quarterly buried her publication (Time Magazine was at the funeral) she said she was the happiest publisher alive to be going out of business. Now Deborah Werksman is back on the newsstands with Hysteria, a quarterly devoted to the black-humored truth about the female condition. A great read for persons of the female sort, and men who want to know what women are laughing about when the guys aren't listening. Hysteria, Box 8581, Brewster Station, Bridgeport, CT 06605, \$18 per year. ••• A few comments on the winter of our discontent; On November 5th, 1605, Guy Fawkes placed a keg of gunpowder under the King James House of Parliament to protest religious oppression. ••• On November 11th, 1978, Jim Jones lit the way for David Koresh. (Bring the kids!) ••• On November 22 1963, JFK rode a Lincoln Continental into a new territory of conspiracy theory. ••• On November 24th, 1971, D. B. Cooper jumped out of Boeing 727 to launch a new occupation. ••• On November 30th, 1955 James Dean drove his Porsche into the psyche of a youthful generation. •••

----- The Cacophony Music Review -----

I dreamed I was being given a tour of the bottom of the sea by some kind of Captain Nemo or alien or angel. He presented me to these very large creatures, who lifted their heads regally from the sea floor. My guide told me "They're the Oysters Who Saw Rousseau," meaning that these Beings had been around long enough to meet that French philosopher, who I don't know a damn thing about. Until I figure out the message here, oysters will not grace my table.

In other mysteries, Greek musicologist Chrisodoulos Halaris, via computer program, broke the code of the 12th - 15th century Byzantine secular music that had long puzzled scholars. The most selfish postcard (4" x 6" max, include name/address) received by 11/22 wins a tape of this wondrous music (a hoax?) Mail to: Clem Baker White, 860 Geary, Suite 580, SF 94109. (October winner was Rowmon and Lane du Maid of Mystic.)



In Memoriam

The members of the Marcel Proust Support Group wish to remind all interested parties that this November 18 marks the 71st anniversary of the demise of our beloved rememberer. The Support Group welcomes all floral tributes in memoriam.



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Danger Ranger's Post Yule Pyre

An essential part of the city's recycling program occurs each year at this time when the last stand of sidewalk Christmas trees is logged by a mysterious group of urban eco-maniacs. The tinsel trail always leads to the Western edge where the discard pile grows, waiting for that final spark of life.

When: Saturday, January 8, 6:45 PM

Meet: At the last remaining Doghead Dinner, 2750 Sloat Blvd. at 46th Ave. (Try the chili fries!)

Bring: A Christmas tree.

Sponsored by: Friends of the Rootless Forest.

The Cacophony Meeting

Review events past and plan some new ones.

When: Monday, January 17, 8 PM.

Where: Tommy's Joynt (in the back room) Van Ness & Geary

Bring: \$ for beer.

Dragnet Video Festival

Jack Webb is a driven genius, his conservative politics and blind worship of authority alternately angered and surprised us. His visual interpretation with slavish attention to detail eventually failed in the intent of absolute realism due to the limits imposed by the minuscule TV screens of the early fifties. Instead, the hard cuts, extreme close-ups and understated acting produced a hard-bitten world, grim and menacing. Join Spud Parlor and Fat n' Greasy Productions for a 10-hour marathon of television's first and finest docudrama. Test your mettle with games of skill for fun and prizes.

When: Saturday, January 22, 8 PM till ?

Where: 459 Filmore St. near Oak. Parking is limited, take the 22 Filmore bus or the 7, 71, 6 or 66 Haight.

Your host: Bianca O'Blivion, 415-621-1010

Proust quote of the month:

"When the hours are wrapped in conversation, one ceases to measure, or indeed to notice them: they vanish, and suddenly it is a long way beyond the point at which it escaped you that the nimble truant time impinges once more on your attention. But if we are alone, our preoccupation, but bring before us the still distant and incessantly awaited moment with the frequency and uniformity of a ticking pendulum, divides, or rather multiplies, the hours by all the minutes which, had we been with friends, we should not have counted."

-Marcel Proust

House Of Avi

Avi is an art form of body movement and vocal sounds involving pure spontaneous expression. Almost everyone has practiced some variation of it in front of the bathroom mirror when they are alone. House of Avi will be a forum for individuals to learn, experience and interact via Avi. Both artist and appreciators will interact in small groups gathered in a personal living room environment. It will be the couch temple just like Mom used to make. Those in attendance will be expected to participate. When you see something you like, it may be respectably appreciated by tapping your head and saying "Avi."

When: Sunday, January 30, 7:30 PM

Where: 417 Laguna St. (between Fell and Oak Sts.), access available from 101 North at Fell St. exit and Hickory St. only. Laguna does not go through.

Bring: A creative and open mind, beverage (water provided) and a little humility.

Your host: Phinneas Fountain, 415-431-9147

----- Sounds Like Cacophony ----- Emperor Norton's Birthday Celebration

An old Clamper tradition, starting with a walk to the Colma graveyard for a visit the final resting place for an original character who is still an inspiration to us all. After a toast or three, everyone will stumble back for lunch.

When: Saturday, January 8, 10 AM

Where: Molloy's Tavern, 1655 Mission Rd., Colma

Bring: \$ for drinks and lunch.

Let Them Eat Cake

Friday, January 21 - In celebration of the beheading of King Louie the 16th, a group of 18th century French Aristocrats will gather in front of city hall and give away cake to the homeless.

For info call Pierre Le Marquis du Gateau, 415-731-9207.

All events are free and in San Francisco unless otherwise noted. Deadline for February events is January 22. Really. We will try to accommodate last-minute entries but it isn't always possible.

----- Future Events in the Planning -----

Nerf Wars -Drive-by shootings with a soft touch.

Midnight Walk -Always a favorite.

Art Car Construction Class -Drive a car with some style.

The John Wayne Bobbitt Memorial Weenie Toss -Win a free kitchen cutlery set!

Biosphere3 -A space case experiment. Imagine the NASA shuttle built by Yugo and operated by the Green Tortoise bus company.

New Members, New Ideas -The recent media coverage has brought an overwhelming positive response. Over 180 calls in one day. Several lost members of the old Suicide Club have checked in with plans to return with some new pranks. Three kids in the 9 to 12 range have offered some fun suggestions. The Cacophony Society is not a stagnant organization.

The Cacophony Music Review: Somewhere between John Phillip Sousa and Nino Rota, between flag day and "A Night at the Opera" and between the American Revolutionary and Civil Wars there lies "The Music of Francis Johnson", as performed by the Chestnut Brass Company on original early-19th century instruments. Johnson (1792 - 1844) composed and published over 300 musical compositions, a feat made more remarkable by the fact that he was a black American artist in a time not especially famous for its kindly attitude toward non-whites. The fact remains that whether Johnson was black, magenta or Prussian blue, his music is charming and captivating. (It, like, doesn't suck.)

The most hued postcard (4" x 6" max, include name/address) received by 1/20 wins a tape of this all digital MusicMasters CD. Mail to Cwayon Boggs White, 860 Geary, Suite 508, SF 94109. Dec. winner was Dizzy Glenn of Conquered, CA.)

Cacophony Comments: ••• A "Zone Trip" is an extended Cacophony road event, usually in rented vans, to a place outside our local area. The term "Zone" was taken from the film "Stalker" produced in 1980 by Andrei Tarkovsky. In this Russian Sci-Fi story, outlaw guides known as stalkers penetrate a forbidden Bermuda Triangle-like region called the Zone. The Zone is an eerie hybrid of industrial wasteland and primeval forest where mirages and mind-bending traps await the unwary traveler. "Stalker" with English subtitles is playing at the Red Vic theater January 23-25. It's a two and a half hour exploration, tedious at times, but presenting a rich visual texture along with the feeling that everything may change just beyond the corner of your eye. ••• "Trolling For Taillights" is a modern version of the old American Indian game of counting coup. The new road warriors of America are using the Gunn oscillators from discarded microwave ovens to generate a "tractor beam" which affects all cars equipped with radar detectors. An elaborate system of scoring has evolved with points given for taillights, lane changes, hard braking, hits an exit, blue smoke from tires and other panic reactions. Bonus points for eating/drinking interrupted, spilling, dropping cellphone. ••• Max Headroom has returned from the future. Check your local Bravo cable, channel 46 here in S.F. Look for some great costume ideas for the next underground cyberpunk event. ••• Have you discovered something on the fringe? Please send it to Cacophony Comments.



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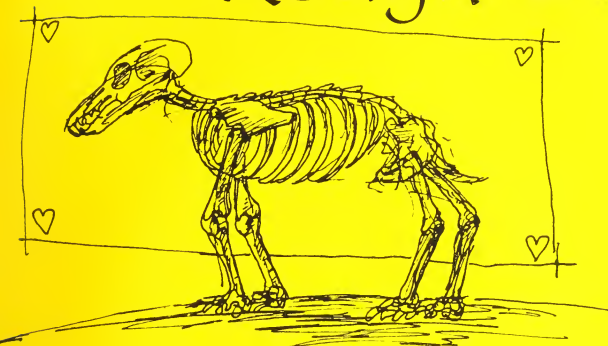
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Lady Wilhemina's Glamour Camp Day

Come join the infamous queen of cosmetic chicanery for an intensive evening of seductive makeovers by the lady herself! You will be cajoled into revealing your most sizzling side by Wilhemina's talented photographic assistants. Please call 510-215-9547 to reserve a slot-- only a limited number of people can be accommodated. A charming "boudoir" photo will be yours to bestow on the Valentine of your choice!

When: Saturday, February 5, 7 PM

Where: call the number above to find out

Bring: \$2 to cover photo fees

Your hosts: Lady Wilhemina Merkinshire and Dr. "Alick" Wiggly

A Trip Through Dogpatch

There are still several wild and out-of-the-way parts of San Francisco. One of these is Dogpatch, a section of Bernal Heights that's all twisty, mazy streets and paths up and down hills with great old houses, where mail is delivered by Jeep. We'll take a circuitous walking tour through the neighborhood on odd paths, through cooperative gardens, and past charming homes. The walk will end at the Silver Crest Cafe, the last remaining truck stop bar and diner in the city. Open 24 hours a day, it serves truckers hauling vegetables to the SF Produce Terminal at night, and local working stiffs during the day who prefer their meals with shots and beer backs.

When: Sunday, February 6, 11 AM

Rain date: Sunday, February 13, 11 AM

Where: Meet on the corner of Cortland and Bradford Streets (a couple of blocks up the hill from Bayshore Blvd.)

Bring: Good hiking shoes, weather-appropriate clothing, cameras, and money for lunch and drinks.

Your host: Harry Haller (415)751-7502

Star Trek Afternoon

The Academy of Sciences Museum in Golden Gate Park is having a Star Trek Technology Exhibit and Light Show. We meet for lunch in the cafeteria at 12, see the exhibit at 1, the light show and 2, and then??? (Costumed characters, particularly aliens, get lots more attention and approval.)

When: Tuesday, February 15, 12-3 PM

Where: Academy of Sciences cafeteria

Bring: \$7 for the exhibition, \$2.50 for the light show, money for lunch.

Your host: Avatar (415)681-4624

The Cacophony Meeting

It's time to meet again, swap tales of past events and toss around new ideas.

When: Wednesday, February 16, 8 PM

Where: Tommy's Joynt (in the back room)
Geary and Van Ness

Bring: beer money

Reloading Fest I

Come to a secluded hideaway and learn/practice urban survival skills. As a prelude to a fire-fight in early spring, we will be gathering and pressing bullets. Learn a skill that may some day gain you entrance to a bomb shelter. Represented: .30-.307; .62 x39; .54, .51 (.308 NATO); .30 CAR; .38; .357; .44; 8mm; 9mm; .303; .45. Event in North Bay, limited to 8 participants.

When: Friday, February 18, 6 PM

Info: call (707)553-9977

Bring: potluck snack/beverage, work clothes

Your Host: J.D. Boggmann & Associates

Disney in Deutschland

Did you know that Hitler and Disney met in 1938 to discuss the distribution of Disney's films in Germany? Disney got what he wanted, but what did Hitler want in exchange? Imagine... A PERFECT WORLD! As the lucky recipients of this dazzlingly perfect world we've inherited, let's pay homage to these dudes by dressing up in mixed (Disney/Hitler) fashion of the day and observe them charm each other into submission in an exclusive videotaped copy of "Disney in Deutschland", a staged production of the winning entry of the 1988 playwrighting contest at SFSU. After the viewing, let's make a movie of our own, flaunting the mutualism achieved by fifty years of this kind of symbolic programming. The more ambiguous, the better.

When: Saturday, February 19; set up at 6 PM, viewing at 7:30 PM

Info: call 665-2596 for address

Bring: video/film cameras, lights and original costumes mixing Disney data and Fascist fancies.

Your host: Binky Reichstenfeld

The Marcel Proust Support Group brings you this seasonal quote: "Love is space and time made perceptible to the heart." --M. Proust

The Ultimate Rest Stop

A man has a position placing disabled people in jobs. He is such an effective client and staff advocate that his supervisors farm him out to an obscure, dilapidated highway rest area taken over by drinking parties, cruisers, drug dealers and weirdoes, where he's supposed to supervise a maintenance crew of disabled workers. Two years later he's stopped the cruising and drinking, saved a heart attack victim, rescued a woman from a burning car, started a garden and garden club, generally tidied up the place, and moved into the rest area itself, where he's lived since late 1991. Come visit Jerry Morissette and his unique environment; he will tell us his story, give us a tour, and join us after for a picnic.

When: Sunday, February 20, 12 noon; rain date: Sunday February 27, 12 noon

Where: meet at 626 33rd Avenue, #8 (between Balboa and Anza) to arrange rides and get directions.

Bring: a picnic dish to share, a plant from your garden for Jerry's garden, cars, \$1 for expenses.

Your host: Harry Haller, 751-7502

Midnight Walk

We'll begin our evening's adventure by imbibing a few exotic drinks at one of Frisco's premiere tiki dives, Trad'r Sam's. Once properly primed by a Singapore Sling or say, a Saboteur, we shall embark upon a perilous perambulation of the shoreline at Land's End. The trails can be quite precarious to navigate by moonlight, the surf treacherous and unforgiving to those hapless enough to be in its grasp. Avoiding death or less permanent inconveniences, we should make last call at the Cliff House bar.

En route, a tale or two of dire maritime peril (of the shoreline variety) will be read at suitably evocative settings. A passage involving a distant ancestor, John Melmoth, may be on the literary menu.

THIS WALK WILL BE VERY STRENUOUS, 3 HOURS MINIMUM.

When: Friday, February 25, 8 PM

Where: Trad'r Sam's, 6150 Geary at 26th

Must bring: 1) good boots or walking shoes, 2) warm, layered, tough clothing, 3) ID, 4) flashlight.

Recommend: 1) small pack with 2) snack food, 3) water/juice and 4) hip flask.

Your host: Sebastian Melmoth

HLF

Here's one for those of you who want danger and daring. This is definitely a "bring ID- no warrants allowed" event. References may be required for covert operative status. This is the **only** above-ground meeting of HLF. Make an impact on thousands. No politicians, paparazzi or President's men. Look for the person dressed like a pile of leaves.

When: Friday, March 4, 8 PM

Where: Trad'r Sam's, 6150 Geary at 26th

Bring: money for beer and short puns

Your host: The Lawnmower Man

Revenge on the Retail Malls

Sick of Christmas starting in September? Want to get back at all those retail stores that start playing Christmas music before Halloween? Well, now's your chance. Pull out those dusty old instruments you haven't played in years, limber up those rusty vocal chords, wear your Christmas finery and come get your revenge. We'll sing in our "best" off-key

voices, and hand out all that fruitcake we couldn't get rid of any other way, while reminding shoppers that there's only 294 days left until Christmas.

When: Sunday, March 6, 3 PM

Where: meet at Gardenia Garlick's, 2066 30th Ave. (call 681-3189 if you need directions)

Info: 493-3060

Your host: Mrs. Santa Claus

Sounds Like Cacophony.....

The Chinese New Year's Treasure Hunt

It's a quest through obscure alleyways and dragon-clogged streets in a treasure hunt through Chinatown/North Beach on the night of the annual New Year's parade. Teams of five to eight people each will search for clues in exotic and obscure locations, using the parade and attendant celebrations as a sort of obstacle course.

For information: call 564-5047 or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to CYNTH, P.O. Box 22544, San Francisco, CA 94122.

Cacophony Music Review.....

Recent "Family Feud" question: "Name something that's 'real hip'." Survey says: 5: the ungratified Mitchell Brother(s) Theater Mural; 4: The 5:04mobile; 3: store clerks who tell yuppies to get in line like everybody else (yeah, fool, you!); 2: that guy in the beret who, with verve, hands out circulars in the Financial District; and **The Number One Answer:** Harry "The Hipster" Gibson! The in-the-know teams on the feud" (The KQED Ice Cream Social Committee and The Brotherhood of Slobbering Sociopathic Destroyers of Faux Culture) thought the question too easy. Are you as hip?

Learn what is hip for your own bad self by winning a tape of "Boogie Woogie in Blue" CD (Musicraft Records) recorded by swingin' cat Gibson in 1944 and '46. Just send the most with-it postcard (4"x6" max, include name/address) to Cairo Bollensocket White, 860 Geary, Suite 508, SF 94109. (January winner was Ivy Nancy of Club Med-ical.)

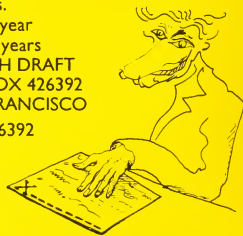
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Please note.....

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Rite of Condolence

Our brother-in-Cacophony, Harry Haller, has recently been in a tragic car accident. He's OK, but his car, alas, is deformed. Drastically altered by a speeding moron, the car (not yet dead) can be seen still toodling around the San Francisco area. Most often found parked on the side of 33rd Avenue between Anza and Balboa, this signatore of many Cacophony events calls for our attention. A yellow Toyota Corolla with a gray hood and black patches, license number 2WOC769, the Road Warrior may, after the printing of this, go into shy retirement and convalescence, so it may be necessary to check a few blocks radius around 33rd and Anza/Balboa to find it. For all Cacophonists travelling in the Outer Richmond district, please bring a band-aid for it's dent, or a condolence card for the windshield, or perhaps a nice get-well bouquet for the hood.

Event runs throughout March; night hours are best for visitation.

Brought to you by: the we are finally going to get harry club

Fresh Jam With Tunnel Vision

Let's jam out that deadbeat beta-mind in the tunnels atop the Marin Headlands. We'll make cacophony and polyphony and record our madness. The tunnels are resonant with a long delay and awesome vision. Bring acoustic instruments, voice, drums and percussive devices of all kinds. No need to be a musician, but if you are one, come and lead. (Possible mountain bike night ride after sunset for the hardy few.)

Sponsored by: Desert Siteworks and Burning Man people

When: Saturday, March 19, noon and onward

Rain date, Saturday March 26

Where: WWII gun tunnels atop Marin Headlands

Bring: potluck lunch, soundmakers and unsupervised attitude

Directions: take 101 north over the Golden Gate Bridge, immediate exit at Alexander Avenue. Turn left from off-ramp back under highway. Bear right at sign "Marin Headlands", up 1.7 miles to summit. Park by tunnels, walk through long first tunnel to clearing, enter second tunnel behind—that's it.

Info: Imago Photon, 488-9864, Svensk Runestone, 641-0265



Celtic Festival Marathon, A St. Patrick's Day Alternative
Join us for a multi-media, Celtic Festival featuring continuous Scottish, Irish, English and Welsh music, videos and miscellany. All who attend will receive a free Celtic music cassette tape sampler. Participants are encouraged to bring potluck food and beverage. (Celtic food, drink and clothing optional. Also optional is a \$2 donation to cover costs.) This is a non-smoking event.
When: Sunday, March 20, 3 PM to ?
Where: 1442 Judah, SF
Info: Reginald "Fled Gobniu", 665-0219

More Info: Fled Gobniu is the feast of Gobniu, concerned with the brewing of a magical beer for the sustenance of the deities in their battle against the powers of ill-intent and misfortune.

The Cacophony Meeting

The Society's monthly chinwag makes a gleeful return to Edinburgh Castle, reopened under new ownership. Come and hear about the stuff you missed, plot new lunacies, see the photos and order some great fish and chips.

When: Monday, March 21, 8PM

Where: Edinburgh Castle, 950 Geary, near Larkin, upstairs

Bring: beer money, unbridled imagination

Please note: We love the Edinburgh Castle, but first-time visitors (and old hands) must keep in mind that to get there you must thread your way through an assortment of flesh vendors, addicts, desperadoes and music reviewers.

Parking is scarce and car stereos should be taken inside. If you have one, activate that infernal car alarm! The Castle is well worth the hazards of getting there..

St. Stupid's Day Parade

The annual tribute to the Saint of Parking Meters is a wild and zany procession in the financial district. Wear a bizarre costume, bring merry making noise instruments, an extra pair of socks for the Sock Exchange and some coins to toss at the Bankers Heart.

When: Friday, April 1st, Noon

Where: Meet in Embarcadero Plaza, at the beginning of Market St.

Sponsored by: Bishop Joey of the First Church of the Last Laugh.

Sounds Like Cacophony

This cryptic invitation was delivered by secret messenger: "A fire fight in March, at the last great bay area wilderness, will occur on the 19th, mid-morning through early afternoon. Contact J.D. Boggmann, (707)553-9977 BYOG.. After the Cacophony meeting at the Edinburgh on the 21st, interested persons are invited to stay for a costume idea workshop for the next "Let Them Eat Cake" event on April 18. At these events, a group of French aristocrats gives away cake to the homeless; the April airing of aristocratic garb honors the 200th anniversary of the Reign of Terror, a warm-up for the main event, on, of course, Bastille Day. Consultants will advise on the style, fabrication or acquisition of costumes... This item sighted a while back in The Express: "Are you strange? TV producers looking for freaks of all kinds, especially human oddities, carnival performers, and social deviants. 464-4508, leave message."...The Linear Architectural Lighting Association (LALA) wishes to announce that the 1994 Land Awards Presentation is coming up. Stay tuned for further intelligence...

Cacophony Music Review

So BAM's critics voted albums by Nirvana, Smashing Pumpkins, and Pearl Jam as the tops for 1993. These acts are well-meaning musicians, but I do believe we've seen (except for 3 Day Stubble!) and heard every possible variation of this guitar band thing. Don't ask who these current plunkers sound like, 'cause I can't quite put my finger on it (Stones + Byrds + Sex Pistols= Rolling Roger Rotten?)

Sure these guys haul in a king's ransom for flogging a dead horse, but that's because half the buying public has been listening to popular music for a relatively short time (ignorance is nirvana) and the other half is a bunch of geezers my age who claim to dig this current reified replica for the same reason they use Rogaine. The emperor's new music is commonplace, recycled, amalgamated posturing. It's deja poo-- you know it and I know it.

Fight back by purchasing real cutting-edge music, like the CD "Jerry Murad's Harmonics" Great Hits." (Hey, Columbia Records, where's the goddamn box set for these fine artists?) The most crapulent postcard (4"x6" max, include NAME/address) received by 3/21 wins a tape of the H-Cats Hits. Mail to Col. Aspeyde White, 860 Geary, Suite 508, SF 94109. (Feb. winner was Wayne Moron of Downey Soft, Donutlandia.)

Future Events in the Planning

KILL YOUR TV - Witness silicon death as functioning TV's are launched from a 3rd floor window in a frenzy of techno-destruction. This interactive event will be experienced on multiple sensory levels, using live video cams, special audio-visual feed-back loops and free-fall image recorders...**BEACHCOMBING AT THE END OF THE WORLD** - Trek through a wasteland where rusting steel, rotting timbers, and concrete rubble meet the water...**BIOSPHERE 3** - A space-case experiment. Imagine the shuttle built by Yugo and operated by the Green tortoise bus company...

NIGHT OF THE TOASTER - Participate in a manifestation of appliance manna as scores of toasters are attached to buildings, poles and statues throughout the city...**THE JOHN WAYNE BOBBIT MEMORIAL WEENIE TOSS** - a large-scale prank event designed to test the limits of good taste...**SEWER TOUR** - Your chance to conduct a thorough inspection of a local underground infra-structure...**NERF WARS** - Drive-by shootings with a soft touch...**BURNING MAN** - The annual camping experience where a 40 foot wooden figure is erected and then burned in the Nevada desert.

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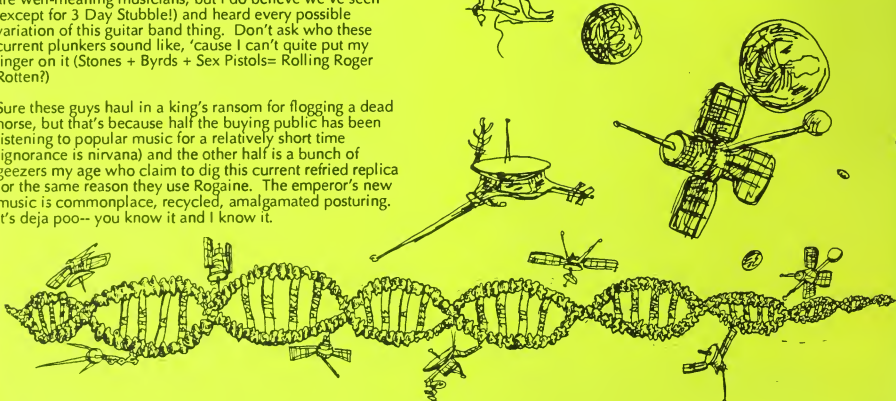
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Please note...

All events are free and in San Francisco, unless otherwise noted. Event listings submitted after March 24 may not make it into the April issue unless you are fabulously persuasive, or your editor is running even later than usual.

The Marcel Proust Support Group brings you this Proust quote of the month: "Celeste Albaret <was> softer and more languishing, spread out like a lake, but with terrible boiling rages in which her fury suggested the peril of spates and gales that swept everything before them."

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Sir Real





of oriental, Switzerland
19th century
Wood, height 16"

Charles Bukowski Support Group

Big Hank is dead. He was the only author who could successfully convey the Olympian grandeur, the pure hedonistic rapture, and truly spiritual reward one can achieve by purging one's bladder in a cascading torrent, held back during hours of chatting up a woman of debatable, if not entirely sordid, character. He put life and its pleasures into a literary context you could really get your meat into, so to speak.

We'll gather and hoist a few to this modern day Proust of the gin-joint at one of the Tenderloin's finest establishments. There will be a Bukowski look-alike contest (not for the weak of stomach.) We encourage readings of two pages or less from the Master's *oeuvre*. Passages dealing with death or the tentative nature of existence are preferred.

We will also have an original prose/poetry competition. Entries of more than one page will be ridiculed, their perpetrators cat-called into submission and silence. If anyone should win both the look-alike contest and the original work contest, they'll win a night at the Hotel Essex in the Tenderloin.

When: Friday, April 15, 8PM until closing

Where: Ha Ra Bar, 875 Geary at Larkin

Bring: 1) \$ for booze, or someone to borrow \$ from, 2) \$2 event fee (to pay for the organizer's drinks), 3) ID, 4) shirt, shoes and pants.

Your host: Sebastian Melmoth

A Walk Through The Inner-City Forest

Do you like walking through the wilderness, but don't want to leave town? Would you like to see the remains of "Sutro's Castle" before the bulldozers finally finish their work? Have you seen "Ishi's Cave"?

Join us for a walk through "Sutro's Forest". This will be a strenuous, 2-hour walk up and down steep, and sometimes muddy, trails. There are a lot of mosquitos and a little poison oak. We will try to avoid both these hazards.

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When: Saturday, April 16, 11AM (rain date April 24, 11AM)

Where: the corner of 17th & Clayton Streets

Bring: good hiking shoes/boots, long pants and shirtsleeves; optional: snack, beverage, insect repellent, machete, Campfire or Boy/Girl Scout games.

Info: 550-6301, A. Ellsworth Gates

Cacophony Blatherfest

Relive old adventures and preview future ones. Drink beer and indulge other oral fixations, once again at the Castle.

When: Monday, April 18, 8PM

Where: Edinburgh Castle, 950 Geary near Larkin, upstairs

Bring: \$ for beer

Another View, An Alternative Open Studio

This is a call for all 'visual' artists to freely display their paintings, sculptures, collages, etc. in a non-elitist environment to create a group reception and/or party. This is a potluck/non-smoking event open to all.

Artists are encouraged to limit submissions to 2 pieces, no larger than 36" x 36" each, and to RSVP, ASAP. Artworks should be labeled with the artist's name and title of the work.

I'm also seeking xeroxable art (8 1/2 x 11") for the 1994 issue of Athena Incognito Magazine, so you may also wish to submit something.

When: Saturday, April 23, 7PM onwards

Where: 1442 Judah St, SF

Info: 665-0219

Your host: Ronn Rosen

The Zone

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But so confused that neither any eye

Can count them, nor reason try

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When: Sunday, May 1, 4 PM

Where: 4th & Townsend Streets, in front of the Caltrans Station

Bring: 1) food and BBQ to share, 2) one dollar to cover costs, 3) good hiking boots/shoes, 4) long pants for walking through occasional brush and 5) a flashlight and warm clothing for after sunset.

Your hosts: Harry Haller, 751-7502, Margot Maytag and Gabriel, 759-8158

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At the Seemen Show, on Saturday April 9, at 10 PM you can see Cacophony's own Dr. Wiggly and S. Melmoth participate in a theatrical endeavor of pointless self-endangerment and dubious artistic value. Watch the Seemen rip the guts out (literally and figuratively) of everyone's favorite loud-mouthed, demagogic pig, Rush Limbaugh. New age, granola-eating, aura-reading, sensitive earth mothers and fathers who don't like *really* loud noises should stay at home in the yurt. The event will take place at Marin & Illinois Streets, near 3rd & Army and the Islais Creek Channel. It's four dollars at the gate.... The Marquis de Gateau announces that there will be a guillotine workshop on April 10, and the public appearance of Let Them Eat Cake, celebrating the Reign of Terror, on April 18. Participants at the public appearance must be costumed and must bring cake for 25 persons. For details call Chateau Gateau, 731-9207.... Sir Real of *Twisted Times*, in what he calls a "rare fit of generosity", offers to send any *Rough Draft* reader a free copy of his publication, provided you send a #10 envelope and 75 cents postage; and "exceptionally weird requests may receive other goodies, artifacts and twistedness." *Twisted Times*, Box 271222, Concord, CA 94520.... Five AM, April 18, meet at Lotta's Fountain (Kearny & Market) for the annual celebration of the 1906 earthquake. The last of the survivors will be there, as every year, to tell their stories. The Fire Department stopped serving Bloody Marys to the crowd a couple of years ago (Jordan got at least one letter about *that*) so let's bring our own...

Cacophony Music Review

From the newspaper column "The Grab Bag": "Numerous rice farmers in Bali sculpt, paint, dance and play music. But an authority on Balinese says that language has no word for 'art.' Interesting. A nameless activity that doesn't have to be defined, described, evaluated, praised or criticized. It's just done. Sounds great. We could use a little breather from smarmy ART-with-a-cause-or-message, but then again, if we had too much "nameless activity", *The Bay Guardian* would have to go to press with blank covers. And all those "artists" would have to say they're unemployed or have an office job instead of being "between projects." Look back over this *Rough Draft* and note that nobody calls an event "performance art", but that's what it is. I hope to see you at one of these wondrous nameless activities.

Les Paul probably never thought of himself as an "artist", but man, he was the Picasso of pickers! Judge for yourself: send the most artsy postcard (4x6 max, include NAME/address) by 4/21 to Chuss Dunn White, 860 Geary, Suite 508, SF 94109, and you'll win a tape of the Sony Music CD "Lover's Luau" "project" by Les Paul and Mary Ford. (March winner was Andino O'Ridge of Burpley, CA.)

Upcoming Adventures

AN ELEGANT DEMISE: a game in the habitat of the well-to-do, in which well-dressed people do their best to "kill" each other, is scheduled for late May...CALL TO HOMEBREW: during the Burning Man Festival at Black Rock, a homebrew beer garden will be set up and operated. Any home brewers wishing to participate should contact Grungemaster Gabriel at 759-8158, who says: "We will iron out the details and such as we go, but the sooner the better, and the better the beer."...

PRIMORDIAL BIG-TIME WRESTLING: coming this summer. Get your loin cloths, stone mugs and torches ready for this post-modern primordial wrestling event to be held in an abandoned cannon emplacement. This match is a warm-up for the Big Time Wrestling "Battle of Good and Evil" to be held in the Black Rock Desert at the annual Burning Man Festival. Potential contestants /athletes call (510)653-7667 to sign up.

Alternative Music Review, a friendly rebuttal

Unlike last month's music reviewer, who found some of last year's critically acclaimed top musical acts "commonplace, recycled...and refried", I believe that they are offering some refreshing and exciting new perspectives in pop music. Everyone is entitled to an opinion, and while I hold the reviewer's taste in the highest regard, I disagree with his statement "it's deja poo-- you know it and I know it." If you would like to decide for yourself, send me a postcard describing your views on the state of popular music, including your name and address, and the first five postcards will receive a compilation tape of said offending artists (Nirvana, Smashing Pumpkins, Pearl Jam et. al.) Form your own thoughtful and well-informed opinion. The most effervescent postcard will win an additional compilation tape of further musical destruction. Send to: Soundtemplemelvanadogjamgarden, c/o Grungemaster Gabriel, PO Box 77662, SF CA 94107.

The Marcel Proust Support Group brings you this monthly quote:

"...life is perpetually weaving fresh threads which link one individual and one event to another, and these threads are crossed and recrossed, doubled and redoubled to thicken the web, so that between any slightest point of our past and all the others, a rich network of memories gives us an almost infinite variety of communicating paths to choose from."

Additional MPSG poop: as of April 1, the Proustitutes have pledged to begin again from page one. Read with us if you dare (10 pages a day, the Vintage edition) but be warned: alterations in behavior may occur.

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Salmon School

Once a year a raging river, the Bay-to-Breakers, flows through the city. This year, join Ranger Rockfish in stocking this stream of consciously costumed folk with a rare breed of Pacific Salmon. Our tributary will flow in at the top of the Hayes Street Hill fish ladder. By instinct we will run up stream a few blocks, or as far as we can, then return to Alamo Square to drink like fish, spawn and give someone else a chance to get trampled in a really cool fish costume. After the event, the survivors who conquered this insane obstacle without getting caught or killed will retire to some local establishment (in costume) and pay their respects to Old Man River.

When: Sunday, May 15, 8:15 AM (low tide, 9:11-0:3)

Where: top of Hayes Hill at Hayes and Pierce in Alamo Square

Bring: a couple of bucks to cover costume costs, or bring it early in the week and help us make costumes, fish food and drink. (Costumes by Bianca Oblivion, and anyone else we can net.)

Info: 415.753.6992 (Please make reservations early to get costumed)

Your Host: Ranger Rockfish

P.S. This may be a fish story, but rumor has it that a hardy breed of soon-to-be filets of sole (i.e. flatfish) will run from the mouth of the river to the source.

We'll Meet Again...

It's that time of month; the randomly gathered network comes together at the Castle to reminisce, incite and amuse each other, view the new photos, and likely as not, drink beer.

When: Thursday, May 19, 8 PM

Where: Edinburgh Castle, 950 Geary near Larkin, upstairs

Bring: \$ for beer

Dada Picnic

A potluck get together, featuring a group reading of Tristan Tzara's *Z Dada Manifestos*, or if you prefer, write your own dada manifesto and read it aloud. Unusual costumes or outfits welcomed but not a must. Drop in and find out why dada is dada! and why it refuses to die a natural death, and why "we are all circus ringmasters and can be found whistling among the winds of fairgrounds, in convents, prostitutions, theaters, realities, feelings, restaurants, ohoho, bang-bang." (Tristan Tzara, *1st Manifesto*)

When: Saturday, May 21, 1 PM

Where: meeting at Elk Glen Lake in Golden Gate Park, 1st lake on the west side of Park Presidio (19th Ave.) near Martin Luther King Drive.

Bring: picnic goodies/drinks, a blanket to sit on, and friends.

Your host: Ronn "Dadaco" Rosen, 415.665.0219

Downtown is Such a Drag

Anyone who has ever witnessed the horrors of SF's financial district at midday knows that its corporate-zombie denizens are in severe need of having their cages rattled. Let's mock their conformist existence by dressing conservatively in drag, walking the streets and riding the elevators, seemingly oblivious to each other as if we were each just part of the crowd. Cross dress in conservative business attire (remember, we want to look like we're in drag, not actually pass.)

When: Thursday, May 26, 11:30 AM
 Where: meet in McKesson Plaza between street level and the BART/Muni station at Montgomery and Market Streets.
 Bring: power lunch money for a yuppie establishment after the event.
 Info: call 415.731.9207 about pre-event dressing and makeup location.
 Your Hostess: Dame Frederica Downey

An Elegant Demise

The course of this game will take us through environs generally inhabited by the well-to-do. Patrons of these establishments are typically en route to some other place, or have just arrived in San Francisco. We will visit these elegant and somewhat labyrinthian buildings and attempt therein to kill each other. It is of paramount necessity that we blend in while playing.

The manner of death is very subtle and if performed properly it should not tip off the real people or security forces present. Those killed during play will have the luxury of strolling casually to a comfortable seat and bemusedly watching while their erstwhile cohorts continue the surreptitious mayhem. The game will be over when all members of one of the teams are dead, or when we are given the burn's rush by the powers that be and move on to the next venue; four establishments have been surveyed for play and we expect to use at least three.

A tip of the hat to R.H. Pepper (John Dowdell) who invented this marvelous *divertissement* for The Suicide Club.

When: Sunday, May 29, 5:30 PM

Where: meet at the center of Union Square

Bring: 1) elegant clothing—formal dress is encouraged, or crisp business wear or stylish leisure clothes (clothing will not be destroyed or damaged), 2) comfortable footwear (there will be no running but quite a bit of strolling), 3) \$\$\$ for drinks, 4) \$3 event fee to cover cost of ammo.

Your hosts: S. Melmoth and Varfa Satana, 510.653.7667, Gardenia Garlick, 415.681.3189.



C.H.U.D. For A Day

Become a C.H.U.D. for the day... Enter the tube of transformation where you will transmogrify yourself into a C.H.U.D. or the victim of a C.H.U.D.. We will enter a section of storm drain as humans and emerge as fully functioning Cannibalistic Humanoid Underground Dwellers. Enter the darkness and, while there, be transformed by the hazardous wastes and the dampness. Yes! Expect to get wet to the knees, even more if you fall down. The most comfortable foot covering for this trip is old sneakers. You may bring rubber boots, but you really don't need them. We will walk a mysterious and mostly virgin storm drain and emerge into the light in a very public place, which is bound to cause some sort of ripple between the dimensions. This is somewhat strenuous. Don't come if you have outstanding warrants, and do bring ID. We will enjoy ourselves while the living run about and scream. It would be quite appropriate to bring various body parts other than your own to this event. If you need inspiration, find a local video store and rent 'C.H.U.D. 1'.

Following our emergence we will retire to a local pub for food and beer. The pubmasters expect us to be in costume, but they don't know what to expect.

When: Sunday, June 12, 12 noon

Where: assemble at the intersection of Rockwell and Mystic Streets in Oakland, near the corner of College and Claremont in North Oakland, within walking distance from the Rockridge BART station. Walk north on College to Claremont Avenue; turn right; the next right turn is Mystic Street

Bring: flashlight, makeup, ID, money for food and beer, and a change of shoes and pants unless you like eating and drinking with wet feet.
 Your hosts: Dr. Keloid 510.653.9570 or Harry Haller, 415.751.7502

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Our kind of radio shows: "Mothballs of Insanity" on KUSF, 90.3 FM Saturday 7 PM and Joe Frank "In The Dark", KALW, 91.7 FM Sunday 7:30 PM. For local pirate radio, you can tune to Free Radio Berkeley, 88.1 FM, Sundays 9-12 PM in the area West of the Berkeley hills. Across the bay, SF Liberation Radio, 93.7 FM Saturdays 8-10 PM can be received just east of Twin Peaks. If you want info to build your own broadcast station, call 510-464-3041 (from any payphone)... Pirate video? N Judah tunnel video shoot; call Barry, 415.731.2939... May 28: Armageddon. Call Cacophony on May 26 for info...

FUTURE EVENTS

The Burning Man Flea Market will take place in June. This unusual fundraising event invites consumers to make their own decisions about what wickets and whatnots are worth. If you would like a felicitous excuse to clean out the garage, reserve a table; call 415.985.7471 for more information... Kill Your TV is coming any month now...

Late Event from STARK RAVING BRAD: A Tribute To Corporate America. Monday, May 16, 10 PM at the I-Beam, 1750 Haight St. \$1 admission. Dress code: wear business suits, power ties, bowties and briefcases. "It's rock & roll with a punk edge in wacky costumes. I love 'em" - Maxwell Maude

CACOPHONY MUSIC REVIEW

Last year, at the Burning Man encampment, I was watching two dusty members of the 3 Day Stubble band breaking camp. Suddenly they started to go into cobra-like squirmings while buck dancing and apparently having grand mal seizures. Holy Bruno! Those of Texas boys must have stumbled into a nest of rattlesnakes! But there ain't no snakes in the Black Rock Desert, just Dr. Harvey's Snakebite Medicine Show. When I got up enough courage to approach the lunatics, 3DS told me they had merely stumbled into a coil of 'Snakefinger' writhing out of their boombox. Snakefinger is the deceased guitarist who was an associate of The Residents, and from what I can tell, tuned his guitar with a scimitar, then played it with a meathook. I had to have me some of that Snakefinger.

You can have some of your own cobra buck dance seizure: the most scaly postcard (4" x 6" max, include Name/address) received by 5/23 wins a tape of the East Side digital CD 'Snakefinger - A Collection'. Mail to Carlton Malthe White, 1080 Eddy, Suite 505, SF 94109. (April winner was Doctor Shrealike of Sin Raffle, CA. A tip of my hat and a tape goes to Gentleman Grungemaster Gabriel.)

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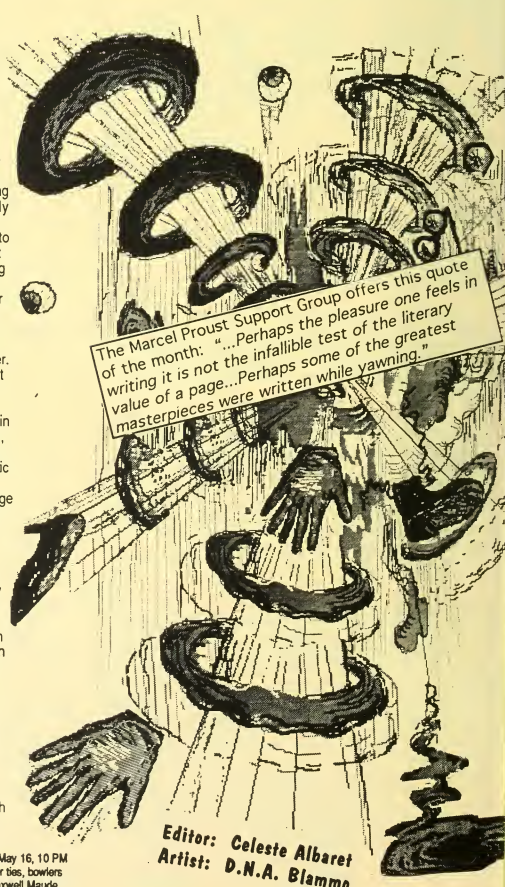


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Nota Bene...

Just because your editor neglected to include a deadline for this issue in the last, it doesn't mean there wasn't one. The deadline for June submissions is May 22. I mean this...

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The Marcel Proust Support Group offers this quote of the month: "...Perhaps the pleasure one feels in writing it is not the infallible test of the literary value of a page...Perhaps some of the greatest masterpieces were written while yawning."

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June is National Accordion Awareness Month, (Take your accordion out of the closet.) Full moon on June 23rd. Birthdays for this month: Stan Laurel, June 16th, M.C. Escher, June 17th, San Francisco founded on June 29th, 1776.

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The Telling of Monkey Paw, A Descent into Necropolis
"For three days the body was preserved, during which it had acquired a stony rigidity. The funeral, in short, was hastened on account of what was supposed to be decomposition." Come, if you dare, join our descent into Necropolis, to recite and revel in tales of the undead. Attire is formal, black or a white sheet with two holes.

When: RSVP ASAP for date, time and meeting place. This event will be limited to 30 people.

Bring: Hiking boots, ID, flashlight, and, if you are so inclined, a spade.

Your hosts: Howard P. Wakefield (415) 567-7140, fax (415) 771-9251, and Sebastian Melmoth (510) OLD POOP

Green Alien Potluck

Attention aliens everywhere! We of the green alien race invite you to our intergalactic meet, where we will share food, language and social customs. Come as your true alien form (green or otherwise, human species also welcome). Human interpretations of our forms can be viewed and evaluated, as seen on a view screen box.

When: Saturday, June 11th, 6:30 PM

Where: 927 Courtland Ave. (at Folsom)

Bring: Food native to your home planet.

Your hosts: Kosmic Krenwich and Kosmic Krenvitski,
(415) 824-7894



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Harry Haller (415) 751-7502

The John Wayne Bobbitt Memorial Wennie Toss

On June 23rd, 1993, a domestic squabble was settled with the aid of a kitchen knife. The media saturation of this occurrence has inserted the term "bobbitt" into our national vocabulary and spawned the opportunity for a prank or two. On this momentous anniversary, let's carry it to the commercial limit by placing hundreds of neatly packaged and humorously labeled, life-like latex phalluses on card racks and shelves in gift shops around the Bay area. We'll meet one week beforehand to plan our strategy and organize product procurement.

When: Wednesday, June 15th, 8:00 PM

Meet: The Diamond Sports Bar at Spenger's Fish Grotto, 1919 4th at University Ave., Berkeley. (Look for the band of eunuch's wearing phallic tie's and dark sunglasses)

Bring: \$5 to cover cost of materials and little more if you want to order drinks and bet on the game.

Your hosts: The West Coast Bobbitt Brigade, whose revolutionary goal is to "separate men from the tools of their oppression."

Dorothy Parker's Preambulating Pedagogic Paperback Pow Wow

Besides being born and dying, do you also read alone? Do you miss those early days in the Great Book Club? Do you find yourself making literary references which only you understand? Come share your bibliophilic interests with a group of like-minded cacophonous readers. We'll meet for dinner, then go in search of copies of the chosen book, and in about a month, come back together to discuss what we've read.

When: Friday, June 17th, 7:00 PM

Where: Hong Kong Restaurant, 245 Church St. (Look for the book-littered table.)

Your literary hosts: Edwina Pythagoras and Harry Haller

The Cacophony Meeting

Do you have an event idea under your hat? We'll toss it into the ring and see what floats. This is also a chance to review what we've done and look at the photos.

When: Monday, June 20th, 8:00 PM

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness, upstairs in the back room.

Bring: \$ for beer.

Burning Man Volunteer Registration Party

Now in it's eighth year, the Burning Man is a Labor Day weekend camping festival in the Black Rock Desert of Nevada, where we will erect and then burn, a four-story tall wooden man. This event will register volunteers for this years Burning Man and also organize help with the Somar Gallery exhibit in San Francisco on August 4-5. Meet the people, hear the stories and see the photos, slides and video.

When: Saturday, June 25th, 5 to 11 PM

Where: Potero Hill Neighborhood Center, 953 DeHaro St.

Cost: \$25 (special one-time discount admission to Burning Man '94)

Bring (optional): Food or drink to share and a blank VHS tape if you want a copy of the video.

Info: The Burning Man Project (415) 985-7471

----- Sounds Like Cacophony -----

(Events which may be of interest to our members.)

Turn of the Century Ice Cream Social - Grab a boater or parasol and pack a picnic basket. Watch a vintage fashion show, play croquet or badminton, and have all the ice cream you can eat while listening to the hurdy gurdy man. Then take a ride in an elegant horse drawn carriage around the grounds of the Dunsunmir Mansion in Oakland. Vintage turn of the century attire to be admired but not required. Sunday, June 26th, 12 Noon to 4 PM. Cost \$10 per person. For information and directions, call Gardenia Garlick (415) 681-3189

All events are free and in San Francisco unless otherwise noted. The cut-off date for the July newsletter event listings is June 23rd.

----- Cacophony Comments -----

The greater Bay Area Costumer's Guild will host a **Bastille Day Dinner** at Le Petit Cafe in San Francisco on July 16th. Authentic French period costumes are "de rigueur"! Among those in attendance will be the King and Queen, the Three Musketeers and the Marquis de Sade. For info, call (415) 974-9333.

A 'Psychic Car Repair' prank advertisement flyer from the Los Angeles Cacophony Society was apparently taken seriously by the hosts of National Public Radio's 'Car Talk' on their May 14th show.

If you were not among the 3,000 people in the abandoned San Francisco warehouse during the May 28th performance of **Survival Research Laboratories**, you can watch the destruction this month on CBS. Check your local TV listings for "America Tonight" or "Eye To Eye"

The Emmy-nominated PBS documentary **'In Search of Ritual: The Burning Man'** will be available to all PBS affiliates via satellite down-feed on July 25th. Call your local PBS station to find out when it will be aired in your area.

----- Cacophony Music Review -----

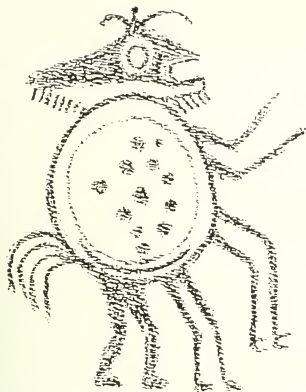
JUNE BEACH OUTING SUPPLIES: Boogie board, dong thong bikini, portable blender w/ margarita fixin's, lite jalepeno nacho ranch corn chips, 80 SPF Oil of El Lay skin lube, Elvis beach towel, scandal sandals, Playboy umbrella, YouBlocker sunglasses and of course, the Super Bass boom box with the boss music of The Honeys! The Honeys were a 60's surfer girl group who took their name from the Beach Boys song 'Surfin' Safari' ("Early in the morning we'll be starting out, some honeys will be coming along."), and The Honeys will supply the perfecto tunes for a cay of catchin' some rays and ridin' the wild surf. All packed; now what'd I do with my Fast Pass!

The most wiped out postcard (4" x 6" max, include NAME/address) received by 6/21 wins a tape of the Capitol CD "The Honeys - Collectors Series." Mail to Cal Abunga White, 1080 Eddy St, Suite 505, SF 94109. (May winner was Snakin' Dan Hoser of Ssssan Fransisscco.)

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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are recyclers of faded fantasy, surfers of digital tsunamis, urban archaeologists, cultural cliff dwellers and the termites in society's crutches.

You may already be a member!



A Day At The Museum

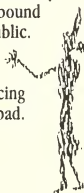
It's close to closing time for the for the old SFMOMA. Which calls for limited opportunities to spend time with and appreciate some of its permanent collection of fine art. Of course I'm speaking about the doorknobs, light switches, fire extinguishers, wall textures and those exquisite humidification measuring devices etc. These and other pieces of outstanding craftsmanship and conceptual fluidity (i.e. wall moldings, the floor...) should be seriously critiqued, along with the unseen works of art that abound there unbeknownst to the general museum going public.

When: Sunday, July 10th, 1:46 PM

Where: San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

Bring: \$4 for museum admission, your most convincing pretentious post-modern art theories, and a sketch pad.

Curator: Svensk Runestone



The Cacophony Meeting

You can join the plot to overthrow existing reality and replace it, at least temporarily, with one of your own making. Bring photos from past events, ideas for new events and some bucks for food and beer.

When: Monday, July 18th, 8 PM

Where: Tommy's Joynt (Geary at Van Ness)



Will It Be Worth Something Someday?

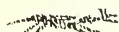
Everyone has a stack of Neil Diamond posters that the X girlfriend, roommate and/or wife left. Or a collection of Sonny and Cher or Muppet posters resting in your parents rafters. Forget the hazards of storage and the possibility that they may sell for fifty cents at a garage sale. Enjoy them now and let others enjoy as we wheat paste them around the city. Imagine office workers indulging in long lost memories on the way to work. Make the midwestern tourists think they're in style again.

When: Saturday, July 30th, 8:30 PM

Where: Lefty O'Douls 333 Geary near Powell

Bring: Your favorite old posters and wheat paste supply

Host: No Zymo No! (415.759.7673)



BurningMan Construction Party

Volunteers with basic carpentry skills are needed to build the Burning Man in preparation for the Somar Gallery exhibit on August 4-5th.

If you would like to help, call 415.985.7471.



Off We Go...

Join us as we peruse the pathways of a certain deactivated military installation near SF. We will Skulk about using only the light of the full moon to guide us. Since the powers that be still maintain an occasional presence in this area, we will be taking only 10 participants at a time to maximize flexibility in response to any unanticipated encouterings during our tour. THIS IS AN ID REQUIRED EVENT.

Members with outstanding legal entanglements are encouraged to consider the ramifications of a possible brush with the minions of officialdom when weighing the merits of participation. (Even a near miss might be painful.) If there are more than 10 hard-core explorers who want to attend, a second date will be scheduled.



RIDGED, ANAL, NON-NEGOTIABLE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not bring any artificial lights. It is suggested that smokers wear patches.
2. Noise Discipline will be strictly maintained.
3. Camo gear and face paint are recommended.
4. Do not under any circumstances bring any material objects that could be construed as a violation of any village, town, city, county, state, or federal statue.
5. Bring money for drinks and food after, if we actually manage to avoid detection.
6. Dress for prevailing weather.

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS,
CALL HARRY HALLER @ 415.751.7502

When: Friday, August 19th, 8 PM
Your hosts: J.D. Boggmann & Harry Haller



Participants should be prepared to dress in 18th century aristocratic-like attire, provide enough frosted cake for 25 people, and help pay for the event costs. There will be guillotine refurbishing and effigy making workshops in the weeks preceding Bastille day which is Thursday, July 14 Midday. Call for a reservation and to get the time & location of the event & workshops.

Deadline for August event listings is July 22nd.

East Bay BART ART is a rogue gallery which is exhibiting strange images and nonsense signs. The weird displays, which change every two weeks, are visible evenings, dusk to midnight, just west of the commuter tracks between the Bayfair and Hayward stations ••• Throwing out a strong signal in the area north of Sutro Towers, **San Francisco Liberation Radio**, 97.3 FM, has brazenly expanded it's 8-10 PM pirate broadcasts to a daily basis. ••• Has your church closed it's doors? Are you looking for a lusty man of the cloth? Write to **Rent A Priest**, Box 2850, Framingham, MA 01701. A referral service from an organization which advocates optional celibacy. ••• The good Reverend Keloid of the Church of Satan (which is always in need of virgins) has firmly endorsed a line of **fashionable chastity belts** now available from a Los Angeles mail-order house. These fully functional bondage accessories are designed to be worn fashionably on the outside. Call 1.800.305.5525 to order your free catalogue. ••• Taking the art of abstinence one step further, **Repel** is a tiny capsule of synthetic chemical which releases an incredibly vile and pungent order upon contact with the skin. The foul odor is designed to repel the sexual advances of even the most enamored suitor. Available from Sharper Image. 1.800.344.4444. •••

Have you been subjected to that especially irritating TV advertisement with a Michael Bolton sound-alike peristaltically mooing "These Are a Few of My Favorite Things"? We are shown fancy handles and compartments of yet another sterile, bloodless automobile while being tortured by what sounds like a catfish being gutted with an electric shaver. I'd pay full sticker price for one of the cars if I could be in the drivers seat while this seemingly severely constipated "singer" stands in the sights of my hood ornament. My "favorite things" would be the fender and the accelerator!

For maximum joy while rammin' the Bolton, we gotta have the right music on auto's high tech sound system. Not Bolton, not Kenny Gee and not Nitney Houston. Man, it's gotta be the Ventures' best album, "In Space"! With tunes such as "He Never Came Back," "Moon Child" and "Love Goddess of Venus" you are sure to be on target.

You can win a tape of this EMI CD by sending the most bouncy postcard (4" x 6" max, received by 7/20, include Name /address) to Carpe Coupe White, 1080 Eddy, Suite 505, SF 94109. (June winner was Repeter Theme the Dounut King of SF.)

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Off We Go

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19th. SEE ROUGH DRAFT ISSUE #94 FOR DETAILS.

Dorothy Parker's Preambulating Pedagogic Paperback Pow-Pow meets on the third Wednesday of each month. "Geek Love" by Katherine Dunn will be the topic of discussion during this month's potluck. Leave your name and number at 415-665-0351 for more info. Yes, you must read the book to attend.

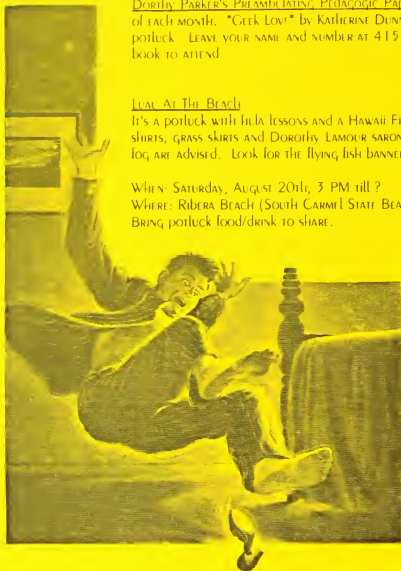
LOVE AT THE BEACH

It's a portluck with hula lessons and a Hawaii Five-O tilt. You're encouraged to wear tropical shirts, grass skirts and Dorothy Lamour sarongs although warm layers for our coastal summer fog are advised. Look for the flying fish banner.

When: SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th, 3 PM till ?

WHERE: RIBERA BEACH (SOUTH CARMEL STATE BEACH) NEAR THE CITY OF MONTEREY.

BRING potluck food/drink to share.



FUTURE EVENTS

Be's For The Border Zoot Trip: A MANICAL road rally is the finest tradition of Hunter S. Thompson. After a mad dash in rented vans down I-5, we'll team up with our So. Cal. cohorts and enjoy a surreal tour of the City of Angels. Sufficiently primed, our journey will then continue South and cross over the line for a 24 hour indulgence in our own brand of Tijuana tourism, which includes Cuban cigars, cheap tequila, and a beflight. Upon reaching a state of zen exhaustion, we will attempt to return under the cover of darkness by crawling under the fence and making a home run to the Golden State. Bring your California drivers license, a strong constitution and some bail money. October 6th through 9th. Event Hosts: Timothy Liddy and Associates.

Kill Your TV: An orgy of imploding glass, arcing circuits and burning wires as live TVs rain down from an elevated structure. Specially mounted cameras will provide a video feedback loop during free-fall and impact. Sunday, October 23rd. If you have a functioning TV to donate, call 415-665-0351. Event host: Zymbot & Company.

CACOPHONY COMMENTS

SCREAMING DIVAS Five women with a wide range of vocal harmony and no instruments, perform a musical parody of R&R, blues, opera and rap. Lots of fun with several cheeky costume changes. Friday 5, 12, 19, 10:30 PM at The Marsh on Valencia Street, 415-641-0235. Admission \$12. And they tap dance too.

Abandon Bars of Golden Gate is a 2-hour historic walking tour of the many bars on San Pablo Avenue that have closed since World War II. Meet in front of the Oakland Golden Gate Branch Library at 10 AM on Sunday, August 14th. Cost is \$6 to benefit the Oakland Heritage Alliance.

The Idea Of Risk is an afternoon of exhilarating site-specific performance and installations which explore the meaning of risk and why and when risks are taken. AUGUST 21st, 12-5 PM at the MARIN HEADLANDS ART CENTER, 415-331-2728

TV NATION is a rare bite in the couch potato wasteland of viewing experience. Michael Moore, director of 'Roger and Me' and 'Pet or Meat' is irreverent, refreshing, hilarious and often anti-P.C. with his documentary style of camera work. The first Sunday afternoon pilot of the Channel 4 series included a post-cold war search for the Russian nuclear missile which was aimed at Flint, Michigan.

DREAM SCENE MAGAZINE is a published collection of other peoples dreams. The combination of recollections, imagery and poetry produces something like a message in a bottle from the other side of the mind. Send \$3 to: DREAM SCENE MAGAZINE, 38 ROSSI AVE, SUITE 1, SAN FRANCISCO CA 94118.

CACOPHONY MUSIC REVIEW

Upon hearing about Henry Mancini's death, I gave all of my staff here at the Cocolophony Music Institute (researchers, librarians, audio analysts, etc.) the week off. They weren't much good anyway, what with all the sobbing and reminiscing that was going on around here. I was hit pretty hard myself, but managed to put together a memorial service at Mother's Place; Edie Hart sang a few songs while Pete, Lieutenant Jacoby and I knocked back more than a few martinis at the bar. Though Mancini fell into the same schlock trap, over the past decades, that many of our heroes have, he will be judged by musical history by his earlier works: Peter Gunn, Mr. Lucky, The Great Impostor and Breakfast at Tiffany's, all masterpieces in the kind of music that serves as the soundtrack for the lives of his fans.

All is not lost since the Mancini legacy lives on in the music of Combustible Edison. Their album "I, Swinger", takes its inspiration from Mancini and adds liberal dollops of Martin Denny to produce, as the album jacket describes it, a "sassy and sylvan" sound. The liner notes include a recipe for "The Combustible Edison Cocktail": You can win a tape of this SubPop CD by sending the most suave postcard (4"x 6" max, received by 8/20, include NAME/address) to Chicktail White, 1080 Eddy, Suite 505, SF 94109. (July winner was Blabbing Karl of Isidomatic, Florida.)



Deadline for September event listings is August 19th.

-- GENEVIVE J. PETRONE, Editor



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WHEN: Sunday, September 25th, 1pm

WHERE: Corner of Haight and Ashbury



FUTURE EVENTS

KILL YOUR TV

An orgy of imploding glass, arcing circuits and burning wires! LIVE TV's rain down from an elevated structure. Specially mounted cameras will provide a video feedback loop during free-fall and impact.

Sunday, October 23rd. If you have a functioning TV you want to kill call 415-665-0351 to donate.

Event hosted by Zymbot and Company.

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ALL AMERICAN LABOR DAY BBQ

Celebrate unionization and the right for the working class to care less and be paid more. Eat sand and enjoy the 3-day weekend. Look for the U.S. flags.

WHEN: Sunday, September 4th, 3pm till ???

WHERE: Ribera Beach, Just south of Carmel, between 13th Av. and San Lucia. Camping Available (Call in advance)

BRING: Potluck food and drink to share.

YOUR HOST: Karen, 408-757-9846



Sewing Club

Anyone intrested in sewing and costuming for Cacophony events, Please call 415-731-9207

DRUNK BIKE RIDING CLASS

"It is better to seek balance in motion than to seek balance in stillness." B.L. 1972

Prerare yourself for my upcoming bicycle bar hopping tour. This class will be taught by professionals.

WHEN: Saturday, September 17th, 3pm

MEET: Harvy's Place, 330 5th st. near Folsom

BRING: Booze; money for Booze; fake I D optional; Bike; Brain Bucket. In case of rain bring liquid raincoat. (we prefer Wild Turkey)

YOUR HOSTS: Ellsworth Gates and Gilbert Boardman, 415-550-6301

CACOPHONOUS MEETING

MEET!! EAT!! DRINK!! TALK !! REVIEW!! NEW!!

BE THERE to recollect last months events, announce new events, strange happenings and swap stories.

WHEN: Monday, September 19th, 8pm

WHERE: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness, SF, upstairs in the back room.

BRING: \$ for beer and maybe some food.



DORTHY PARKER'S PREAMBULATING PEDAGOGIC PAPERBACK POW WOW

Meets on the third Wednesday of each month. "BLOOD MERIDIAN" by Cormaic McCarthy will be the topic of discussion during this month's potluck. Leave your name and number at 415-665-0351 for more info. YES... you MUST read the book to attend.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 21st, 7pm

Dead Line for October event listing IS September 23rd!!!

BUY NOTHING DAY

A twenty - four hour, continent - wide moratorium on consumer spending. Reclaim the marketplace on this national holiday! You can participate by not participating.

WHEN: Saturday, September 24th.

YOUR SPONSOR:The Media Foundation 804-736-9401



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THE CACOPHONY SOCIETY IS A RANDOMLY GATHERED NETWORK OF FREE SPIRITS UNITED IN THE PURSUIT OF EXPERIENCES BEYOND THE PALE OF MAINSTREAM SOCIETY. WE ARE THE DARK SHADOWS ON THE EDGE OF TOWN, THE EMPTY FOOTPRINTS LEFT ON THE BORDER OF YOUR MIND, THE HALF-FORGOTTEN DREAM STILL FOUND LINGERING UPON WAKING.
YOU MAY ALREADY BE A MEMBER!

GUY FAWKES DAY

ON NOVEMBER 5TH, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1605, AN ENGLISHMAN BY THE NAME OF GUY FAWKES PLACED 30 KEGS OF GUNPOWDER UNDER THE BUILDING WHERE KING JAMES THE 1ST WAS TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT. ALTHOUGH THE FUSE WAS NEVER LIT, THE EVENT IS WELL REMEMBERED IN ENGLISH HISTORY. TO CELEBRATE THIS HISTORIC OCCASION, WE WILL THROW A PARTY AND RE-LIGHT THE FUSE WITH A GAME OF INTRIGUE. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE GIVEN A PASSWORD WHICH WILL IDENTIFY THEM AS A ROYALIST OR A REBEL. DURING THE PARTY, THE PASSWORD CAN BE SLIPPED INTO ORDINARY CONVERSATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY FELLOW TEAM MEMBERS. ONE OF THE ROOMS IN THE HOUSE WILL BE THE BOMB ZONE. WHEN THE BOMB GOES OFF, ANYONE IN THAT ROOM WILL BE DECLARED DEAD. THE TEAM WITH THE MOST SURVIVORS WINS. ONLY GUY FAWKES KNOWS WHERE THE BOMB IS AND THE KING WILL TRY TO ARREST AS MANY REBELS AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL PLAY ABOUT 3 ROUNDS OF THE GAME DURING THE EVENING.

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 8:30 PM.
WHERE: CALL FOR SF LOCATION. EVENT LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS.

BRING: ENGLISH FOOD SUCH AS PASTIES, BANGERS, MASH, CHIPS OR ANY BAKED, BOILED OR PRESERVED ITEM (FRESH VEGETABLES ARE PROHIBITED) AND ENGLISH DRINK SUCH AS BASS ALE OR BEER. PERIOD COSTUME OR ANY STYLE OF ENGLISH DRESS IS ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED. NO EXPLOSIVES PLEASE!

YOUR HOST: TOBY BEERWALT, 415-431-0938

MINI MASTERS TOURNAMENT

DON YOUR UGLIEST GOLF GARB...CHECKERED AND PLAID POLYESTERS PERFECT...AND MEET US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF EAGLES AND HOGIES AND HOLES-IN-ONE. WE WILL MEET IN SF AND DRIVE TO A CASTRO VALLEY GOLF COURSE. (EAST BAY RESIDENTS CALL GARY OR EP.) WE WILL HAVE TWO SEPARATE COURSES OF 15 HOLES EACH AND WILL DIVIDE INTO GROUPS OF 3 TO 5 PEOPLE TO DRIVE THOSE LITTLE COLORED BALLS PAST SWINGING TIMBERS, DOWN MINE SHAFTS AND UP SKEE BALL RAMPS. IF TIME ALLOWS, THE MASTERS OF THE BOTTOM COURSE CAN THEN BATTLE THE MASTERS OF THE TOP COURSE OR JUST SWITCH COURSES FOR ANOTHER CHANCE AT GOLFING FAME.

WHEN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2 PM
MEET: 626 - 33RD AVE. NO. 8, SF

TO COORDINATE TRANSPORTATION TO CASTRO VALLEY OR JUST GET INFO, CALL: 510-278-6480 GARY OR EP, 415-751-7502 HARRY HALLER.

COST: \$5/MINIMUM. COURSE FEE: \$5 FIRST ROUND, \$2.50 REPLAY. THE FIRST 10 PERSONS TO CALL AND CONFIRM WILL ALLOW US TO KNOCK THE FIRST ROUND FEE TO \$3.50.

BRING: A POTLUCK DISH AND WE WILL DROP THEM OFF AT EP'S ON THE WAY TO THE GOLF COURSE AND EAT THERE AFTER THE GAMES.

Anytime Is Playtime

DOROTHY PARKER'S PERAMBULATING PAPERBACK PLOW

THIS MONTH WE ARE READING OUR EPNYM, IN THE FORM OF THE COLLECTION SHE EDITED HERSELF, THE PORTABLE DOROTHY PARKER, WHICH FEATURES SUCH GEMS AS:

*HIGGELDY PIGGELDY, MY WHITE HEN:
SHE LAYS EGGS FOR GENTLEMEN.
YOU CANNOT PERSUADE HER WITH GIN OR LARIAT
TO COME ACROSS FOR THE PROLETARIAT.*

THE BOOK ALSO CONTAINS HER SHORT STORIES, BOOK AND THEATER REVIEWS AND POETRY. IT'S AVAILABLE BOTH NEW AND USED, SO READ IT AND COME JOIN US AT TOMMY'S JOYNT TO DISCUSS IT.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 7:00 PM
WHERE: TOMMY'S JOYNT (CORNER OF VAN NESS AND GEARY), UPSTAIRS IN THE BACK ROOM

BRING: 1) MONEY FOR FOOD AND DRINKS, 2) A COPY OF THE PORTABLE DOROTHY PARKER

YOUR HOST: HARRY HALLER, 415-751-7502

BRAS ACROSS GOLDEN GATE PARK

AFTER COLLECTING NEARLY 10,000 OF THOSE UPPER BODY SUPPORTS, A LOCAL ARTIST HAS INVITED FOLKS TO COME BY AND SNAP TOGETHER A MILE-LONG CHAIN OF BRAS. THIS CHAIN IS ON ITS WAY TO THE GRAND CANYON NEXT YEAR. BRA DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED.

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 10 AM TO 3 PM
WHERE: SHARON MEADOW, GOLDEN GATE PARK (EAST END OF THE PARK, WHERE FELL ST. CURVES SOUTH)

INFO: KORNILINO, 510-237-3939

COSTUMING AND SEWING CIRCLE

HAVE YOU BEEN TO TOO MANY CACOPHONY EVENTS, WEARING NOTHING MORE ADVENTUROUS THAN A PAIR OF HIGH TOP SNEAKERS AND YOUR DORMANT IMAGINATION? WELL, IT'S TIME FOR THAT SORT OF BEHAVIOR TO END! A NEW COSTUMING GROUP IS FORMING, WHICH WILL OFFER PARTICIPANTS A CHANCE TO SHARE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES. WE HOPE TO HAVE SEWING MACHINES AVAILABLE, ALONG WITH REFERENCE BOOKS AND COSTUMERS WHO HAVE ALREADY TAKEN THE LEAP. COME ON BY FOR THE INITIAL MEETING!

WHEN: SUNDAY, NOV 20TH, 3 PM
WHERE: CALL 415-731-9207 FOR LOCATION.

THE CACOPHONY MEETING

COME AND MAKE NUISANCES OF OURSELVES AS WE HEAR THE STORIES, LOOK THE PHOTOS, PLAN FUTURE EVENTS. WE'VE BEEN KNOWN TO CLEAR OUT THE BACK ROOM WITH OUR RUDE AND RAUCOUS LAUGHTER. DON'T BE LEFT OUT!

WHEN: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 8:00 PM
WHERE: TOMMY'S JOYNT, VAN NESS & GEARY, SF, UPSTAIRS IN THE BACK ROOM.

BRING: \$ FOR FOOD AND DRINK

PHOTO TREASURE HUNT

YOU WILL BE GIVEN A LIST OF 24 ITEMS WHICH ARE LOCATED IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO FIND AND PHOTOGRAPH AS MANY ITEMS ON THE LIST AS POSSIBLE. AFTER THE FILM IS DEVELOPED, THE PRINTS WILL BE ATTACHED TO A POSTER AND DISPLAYED AT A SPECIAL RECEPTION LATER.

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 11 AM TO NOON.
MEET: AT THE CABLE CAR TURNAROUND, POWELL & MARKET STREETS. LOOK FOR THE TOURIST WEARING A RED JACKET. IN CASE OF RAIN, MEET UNDERGROUND AT THE BART STATION TOURIST CENTER.

BRING: 1) CAMERA, 2) ONE ROLL ONLY OF 24-EXPOSURE FILM, 3) \$10 FOR 1-HOUR DEVELOPING AND EXPENSES.

ORGANIZER: REYNOLD ADAMS

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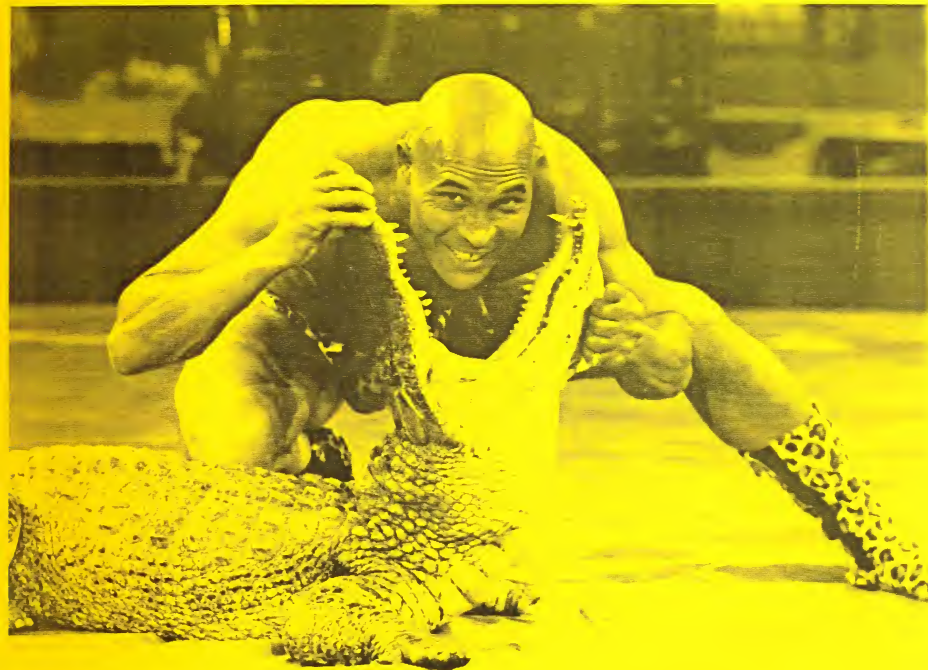
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WHAT IS IT?



The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. You may already be a member!

Curmudgeoning Party

Ron's 50th birthday marks a rite of passage from a sweet, patient, respectful and ever-modest individual to a cynical, crackling, crusty, grizzled codger. A quorum is needed to initiate him into this new stage of life.

When: Friday, October 7th, 8:00 PM

Where: 9200 Skyline Blvd. at Ascot, Oakland

Bring: 1) A potluck food or drink item, 2) A novelty gift such as Geritol, Polydent, Grecian Formula, a walker, wheelchair or the like. 3) Come dressed as a Curmudgeon or Crone role model.

PS - We don't even know Ron, but someone found out about his party and we thought it would be great if a bunch of us showed up at his house with an event like this.

3-D Slide Show

Wear those particularly fashionable 3-D glasses and experience slides that seem more real than real life. Cows and rats and other scenery.

When: Saturday, October 8th, 9:00 PM

Call for location. Lisa and the Rats 415-493-3060

Sky Event for John Lennon

This will be a realization of an event conceived by Yoko Ono in 1968 with a few modifications. Participants are requested to bring telescopes, kaleidoscopes, binoculars, periscopes, umbrellas and ladders. We will gather with our "Sunday outfits" and wait for an apple to fall out of the sky. The ladders, etc. will be used to make periodic checks on the sky.

When: Sunday, October 9th, 1:00 PM until an apple falls or the sky disappears, whichever comes first.

Where: Speedway Meadows in Golden Gate Park, SF (just east of the Polo Fields)

Your Host: Greg Wallace, 415-664-3220

The Oakland Sewer Tour (formal dress required)

We shall once again brave the Lovecraftian reaches and Stygian depths of Oakland's infamous storm tunnel system. In the grand tradition of the San Francisco Suicide Club as conceived by the late Gary Warne (and the not so late David Warren!). We will traverse these subterranean passages, resplendent in the pinnacle of black and white fashion.

You must bring: 1) Formal dress (waist up), 2) Comfortable, tough footwear and pants/skirts you don't mind trashing, 3) 2 working flashlights, 4) Water (in unbreakable container), 5) \$ for beer and pizza later, 6) Cars gassed and ready to go, 7) I.D. required, 8) Change of socks and shoes.

Please plan to go with the flow and stay until the end, since bailing out mid-stream will be impossible.

When: Sunday, October 16th, 4:00 PM

Where: Meet in Oakland at 4:00 PM at southeast corner of Rockridge BART Station parking lot.

Your tour guides: Sebastian Melmoth & Howard P. Wakefield

Ode To 504 PM

Mark the 5th year anniversary of the Earthquake with some poetic license. We will take turns reading our compositions using an appropriately crushed car for a soapbox.

When: Monday, October 17th, 5:04 PM

Where: In front of the Ferry Building near the beginning of Market St., SF

The Cacophony Meeting

Hear the stories, see the photos, plan future events.

When: Monday, October 17th, 8:00 PM

Where: Tommy's Joyn, Van Ness & Geary, SF, upstairs in the back room.

Bring: \$ for food and drink

HLF: From Insecticide To Mache

Create art to be viewed by a .25 million crowd. Meeting for planning at a BART-accessible Oakland location. Bring ideas, knowledge of cheap art construction and a polluck for the meeting. We will meiosisize and rejoin at a later date to create and implant our diversions. Call 510-481-5435 for date and location. Use a code name.

Dorothy Parker's Perambulating Paperback Pow Wow

The Butterfly Kid by Chester Anderson is the first of the hippie science fiction genre. This rare and hard to find volume will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting. Since it's so hard to find, we've Xeroxed several copies for the exclusive enjoyment of Pow Wow participants. Call if you need one.

When: Wednesday, October 19th, 7:00 PM

Where: The home of Harry Haller @ 626 - 33rd Ave. #8, SF, between Anza and Balboa

Bring: 1) A copy of The Butterfly Kid and 2) A polluck dinner dish to share.

Your Host: Harry Haller, 415-751-7502

Full Moon Invitational Golf Tournament

Join us on the links of one of the Bay Area's courses for an evening of club-swinging mayhem. Using glow-in-the-dark balls, we will play a few, friendly holes, then recover at a nearby pub to doctor our handicaps. For reasons of speed and mobility, we recommend a light bag of clubs: one long iron (3 or 4), one short iron (9 or wedge) and a putter. Clubs may be shared. Dress in your loudest plaids and lam o'shanlers and wear a pair of stout boots or walking shoes, as we will be covering a lot of ground. You'll also want to bring a sweater, water and a knapsack or golf bag to carry it all in. Optional, but recommended: a flask of Scotland's other celebrated export. Note: this is not a golf-skeet event; no firearms please. PGA rules apply. Caddies optional. I.D. required/ no warrants.

When: Wednesday, October 19th, 8:00 PM

Where: Meet at The Hearst, 4701 Geary, SF (near 12th Avenue; plenty of parking on Funston between Geary and Lake)

Cost: \$3 to cover glow-in-the-dark balls and organizers' drinks.

Your Hosts: Sebastian Melmoth 510-653-7667 and Lloyd Void 510-687-5369

Get Happy and/or Great Depression: A 1929-33 Theme Party Marathon!

Come! Dance and party with us to the sounds and visions of 1929 movie musicals, live performances of 20's and 30's songs; experience bathtub gin with bootleggers, gangsters, socialites, etc. 20's and 30's costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. Prizes for best costumes! We also request you bring pol-luck food and liquor. We'll also have Hot Jazz, Dixieland, Blues, Vaudeville and other musics.

When: Saturday, October 22nd, 6:00 PM to ?

Host: Ronn. Call for location, 415-665-0219

PS: This is a non-smoking event.



Kill Your TV (eye protection required)

Is your experience with interactive TV limited to an ill-directed, drunken punt aimed at David Letterman's head? Have you desired to get more physically intimate with that strange glowing, talking box that resides with you? This event is both therapy and sacrament. We have amassed nearly 500 Television sets which will be destroyed in an orgy of imploding glass, arcing circuits and burning wires. Live TVs will display video feed-back loops mixed with regular programming during the destruction.

Prime Time TV Guide:

00:00- Virtual Suicide! The last step is an electronic leap from the rooftop.

Bring your own note to read to the assembled crowd below.

00:00- Crush Cage! Inside, you can go on one with a rogue TV set.

00:00- Strike! A TV bowling tournament with no room to spare.

00:00- Conan Cam! An armored camera will provide live imagery during free-fall and impact.

00:00- Blipeet! Spontaneous combustion occurs in an ordinary living room.

00:00- Short Circuit! An exciting mix of electricity and water.

00:00- Channel Surfing! It's a floater.

00:00- Media Burn III! Toyota meets Sony on the information highway.

When: Saturday, October 22nd, 9:00 PM

Where: Army and Illinois Street near Third, SF

Bring: 1) \$5 admission to cover event costs, 2) SAFETY GLASSES REQUIRED, \$1 off the cost of admission if you bring your own eye protection, 3) A TV dinner. A bank of microwave ovens will be available to nuke your selection. 4) Dress for video success in your best Cyberpunk outfit.

Videographers with Hi-8 cameras are invited for a collaborative TV shoot during this event. Donations of functioning TVs, VCRs, CCD cameras and any VHS format videos containing TV related imagery are needed. Call 415-665-0351 and leave your name & phone number.

TV Seance: In preparation for this event, we will hold a special ceremony at 8:00 PM on Friday, October 21st, at the intersection of Green and Sansome Street, which is where Philo T. Farnsworth devised the first image dissector electron tube in 1928. Using a special Snow Pattern Recognition Screen developed by Rosebud Technologies, we will conjure up and capture the Philco Corporation's ghost. Bring your video camera!

Kill Your TV is produced by Zymbot, Sebastian Melmoth and Raster Blaster.

Virtual Suicide Device by Dr. Wiggly, Crush Cage by SharkBait, Conan Cam by Michael Kan, Video Ark by Church of the Poop Jesus, Machines of Destruction by People Haters. Live music by SharkBait. Special thanks to Cyclone Studios, J. D. Boggmann & Associates, Captain Midnight, The Atomic Cafe staff and a tip of the hard hat to Ant Farm.

Mr. Bubble's Annual Halloween Prank

Mr. Bubble will unroll several hundred feet of plastic bubble wrap down the center of Castro Street. The usual frenzied reaction of the crowd is expected as the air is released.

When: Monday, October 31st, 6:45 PM

Where: Castro Street, SF, between 17th and 18th Sts.

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"Dadaists, Cartoonists And Saxophonists: A Concert Of Surreal Film & New Music" A film program (which includes surrealist manifestos by Luis Bunuel/Salvador Dali and Hans Richter, stop-motion animation by Willis "King Kong" O'Brien and the way-out cartoons of Otto "Felix The Cat" Messmer and Winsor McKay) will be interlaced with live music performances by various members of Clubfoot Orchestra, TranceMission, Clarinet Thing, Rova Saxophone and The Orange Mancinis. Saturday, October 8th, 8:00 PM at Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez St. near 23rd St. Admission \$7. Info 415-386-1291

"KandyLand" A theatrical spectacle by Circus Mirabilis, a group of acrobats, jugglers, puppets, clowns, drag queens and burlesque dancers. The performance involves a theme of temptation, desire and sweet excess. It's a mixture of theater, cabaret, vaudeville and circus. Now playing at 8:30 PM, Thursday, Friday and Saturday through October 29th at the Victoria Theater, 2961 - 16th St. Admission \$12. Info 415-863-7576

Film Tribute To Lon Chaney & Tod Brownings - See the amazing Chaney, one of the greatest film actors, in a startling variety of truly bizarre roles. The series plays at the Roxie Theater 11/25 through 12/1. Call S. Melmoth 510-653-7667, to plan costumed assaults on the theater.

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Cheap Suit Santas

December 2nd, 12:00 pm deadline for ordering your own Santa suit. See December 20th event listing for full details.

A call for Videos

Wanted: Any unusual footage of the Burning Man experience and any footage of "Big Time Wrestling". Hifi preferred. Call Sebastian Melmoth 510-653-7667.

Costume and Sewing circle

The Costuming group is off to an enthusiastic start and it's not too late to get involved. This circle is open to all levels of costume enthusiasts, from sewing novices to costumed professionals. In our second meeting participants should bring a project that is being worked on. Come with your questions and suggestions for future projects or events. Bring: 1) \$2 to cover the costs of materials if you plan on using any on-site materials or machines. 2) a food item to share. 3) any interesting name suggestions for the group to adopt. When: Sunday, Dec 11, 3pm

Where: Call 415-731-9207 for location and information.

Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Pedagogic Paperback Pow-Wow

This month we are reading German author David Suskind's first novel *Perfume*. We will meet at the polkaist residence of Annie Coulter for this month's badinage, persiflage and rallery.

When: Wednesday, Dec 14th, 7pm

Where: 459 Fillmore by Oak, 415-621-1010

Bring: 1) Potluck Goodies 2) Copy of *Perfume*

Your Host: Harry Haller, 415-751-7502

Photo Treasure Hunt

You will be given a list of 24 items which are located Downtown. The objective is to find and photograph as many items on the list as possible. After the film is developed, the prints will be attached to a poster and displayed at a special reception later.

When: Saturday, December 17th, 12 to 2 pm.

Meet: At the Cable Car turn-around, Powell and Market streets. Look for the tourist in the red jacket. In

case of rain, meet underground at the Bart station Tourist Center.

Bring: 1) camera. 2) one roll only of 24-exposure film 3) \$10 for 1-hour developing and expenses.

Your Host: Reynold Adams.

Benefit for 504 pm

After 150,000 miles on the road and numerous events, the Cacophony march needs a little inspiration. This fund-raiser will feature a rare conjunction of Cacophonicians: (1) The Embrocado owned 504 pm, which was the last private automobile to drive on the Embrocadero Freeway. (2) The Giant Doghead, monolithic symbol of the post-1960s Design Thing and receptacle of mysterious power. (3) 3-Dog Strubbelly, the finer purveyors of North Asia. Be sure to suggest your loudest polyester to this dance party. Also on screen will be videos of past Cacophony rallies. Refreshments will be available.

When: Saturday, December 17th, 9pm

Where: Wedgeworks Studio, 1125 Miller Ave Oakland. Take the 880 to 580 (SF 880) looking for the glowing Hand of Cacophony on the side of the building just east of the freeway between the overpass above 880 and the overpass above the RR tracks.

Admission: \$5.00, all proceeds go towards the 504 engine replacement fund.

Info: Wedgeworks Studio 510-536-8667 or S. Melmoth 510-653-7667



We'll begin with our ceremonial lighting, holly garlands? Try instead joining to our 4th annual winter solstice celebration! We'll meet at the 5550 "Strawberry Hill" (on Strawberry Lake in Golden Gate Park) at 8pm, whereby we will say appropriate words among us to welcome the new season. Prepared writings (appropriate to the "solstice") are welcome. After about 90min to 2hrs we will go to a location (to be announced on Strawberry Hill) to celebrate further.

When: Thursday, Dec 22nd, 8pm
 What: Warm clothing, food and drink, flashlights, winter solstice "ritual" ideas
 Where: Home
 Info: Call 415-665-0815



Are you wondering what to do on your Year's Eve? Would you like to join the beginning of 1995 from Mt. Sutro? Spend the 195 minutes of this year on a decaying wharf near the water's edge? Or be secluded deep underground at the stroke of midnight? Get on board the black and white "Land of Milk and Cookies" for a mystery tour of San Francisco. Armed with a itinerary which includes a list of private parties to crash, unusual bars to stop at, strange places to visit and weird events, both on and off the bus, we'll make the rounds. BYOB. Get on or off at your favorite stop.
When: Saturday, Dec 31st, 7pm 1994 to Jan 1st, 1995
Call: Shelby Toyland, 415.641.4005
Cost: \$10. Prepay early. 30 seat capacity

1905, Rodolph Sternhart (1924), Hanaud, and/or (1918), Kib Calahoun (1949), Humphrey Bogart (1899), Robert Ripley (1895), Conrad Aiken (1887), Ellen Westcott (1821), Sir Isaac Newton (1642), and Jesus Christ (0000). The Gregorian Calendar was established by Pope in 1582 to replace the Julian Calendar which was a few minutes longer and gained one day every 128 years. The Hebrew Calendar is 744 years older with an extra month added every 19 years. The Islamic Calendar has 19 years of 354 days followed by 1 year of 355 days. The Chinese Calendar drops one day in February in century years which cannot be divided by 400 which did not divide the years 1700, 1800 and 1900. However, there still being a 0.53 second error every 100 years means that in the year 4314, Christmas will be held on December 24th. Make your own Birthday Card and send it, along with your birthdate to: Ralph D'Adda, P.O. Box 426399, San Francisco, Ca 94142. All cards received will be shuffled and then randomly selected for mailing to participants on their birthday in 1995.



The San Francisco Potty Guide is a pocket book which lists 295 accessible restroom sites located in public and private buildings, businesses, restaurants and hotels. It's pages are loaded with arena, legend and lore, and the detailed access information and maps make this a valuable resource for event planners and participants. Send \$9.71 check or money order to:

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Handley Brown Publishing
P.O. Box 640725 C
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This Issue Is Dedicated to the Memory of Jac Zinder of the L.A. Cacophony society.

A Brief History of Rough Draft

In the beginning, before there were any words, there was cacophony, the sweet discord of chaos, the static between the stars. The sound has always been detectable to those with the proper instruments: dada punks and zen lunatics, diggers and dreamers, surrealist clowns and naughty children. In the 1970's it was intercepted and amplified by a man named Gary Warne, who rebroadcast it to an eclectic group of San Franciscans who came to be known as the Suicide Club.

Warne died in 1983, but his survivors in the Suicide Club, spoiled by the rich excesses of experience, could not slake their thirst for cacophony. Guided by the hands of a psychic midwife known only as Moshofsky, a new organization was born.

At first there was no name for this group, just a newsletter: *Rough Draft*. Issue No. 1 was published in September of 1986, an organ without an organization, with "no rules, no meetings, no officers, and no permanent staff," and with "no consensus about what it is or where it is going."

Gradually a pattern emerged, albeit hazy and indistinct (as befits a creature of chaos). By December of 1986 the newsletter was sporting the now infamous sobriquet "The Official Organ of the San Francisco Cacophony Society." Alexander, the First Editor, passed the torch to Pythagoras, who in turn passed it on to Melodymo, Khenadey, Bough, Tinnitus, Spaying, Keytone, Petrone, Yahoun, Albaret, Maytag and your current love slave.

Graphically, the newsletter evolved most dramatically under the artistic direction of Dr. Edwina Pythagoras (24+ issues to her credit), whom we can also thank for the strange and colorful envelopes in which *Rough Draft* is transmitted through the mails. Over the years, many other talented artists have lent their time, giving *Rough Draft* an enduring, often startling graphic appeal.

While stylistic treatments have varied, certain recurring event write-ups have lent *Rough Draft* a sense of, if not continuity, at least connectivity. Burning Man. Exquisite Corpse. Atomic Cafe. Zone Trip. Sewer Walk.

The history of *Rough Draft* is one of constant acceleration, with events collapsing into themselves like the dense matter on the edge of a black hole. Do something once and it's news, twice and it's an institution, three times and it's myth.

So what happens when you do something a hundred times? What do you get?

Escape velocity, baby!

See you on the far side of the sun!

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Costuming & Sewing Circle

The doors are open for all costume enthusiasts at the monthly costuming roundtable. Bring questions or projects that need assistance. This month we will have a demonstration on making a pattern from a finished garment. Bring a potluck food item to share.

When: Sunday, January 22nd, 5:00 PM

Where: Call (415) 731-9207 for location and information.

The Cacophony Meeting

Is it a secret cabal? A strange cult? A gang of dangerous lunatics? Find out for yourself, and sip a beverage or two in the process. Hear the stories, see the photos, help plan future events.

When: Monday, January 23rd, 8:00 PM

Where: Tommy's Joyn, Van Ness & Geary in S.F., upstairs in the back room

Bring: \$ for food & drink

House of Avi

Avi is an art form of body movement and vocal sounds... it is most respectfully appreciated by tapping your head slightly and saying "Avi" when you see something you like. Unlike many art forms, Avi is about pure spontaneous expression in which artist and appreciator interact. House of Avi will be a forum for individuals to learn, experience and interact via Avi. Participants will be expected to both appreciate and perform Avi. Small groups will gather in a personal, living room environment to act out our innermost feelings and ideas... just tap your head and say "Avi!"

Host: Phinneas P. Fountain

Phone: (415) 451-5938

Place: 417 Laguna St., between Fell & Oak

Date: Sunday, January 29, 7:30 PM

Bring: A creative and open mind, a beverage (water provided), and a little humility

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Deadline for February event listings is January 25th!

Sounds Like Cacophony...

Seernem — *Birth of A New God Tour 1995*, a live performance featuring music and industrial-strength robotics. The show includes several thousand pounds of remote-controlled, hydraulic-activated, fully-articulated, grinding, oscillating shockwave-producing snot-spitting, spark-mingling, laser-equipped, crunching, shattering, smashing machines running amok in an environment filled with messiahs from Jesus to Koresh. Thursday, January 26, 9:30 PM at the Crash Palace, 628 Divisadero St. \$6 admission. Bring ear protection.

Collapsing Silence — Bimbo's 365 Club, January 4th.

No More Lies in 1995 — A celebration on the theme of lying to be held at the Anon Salon, 285 9th St. on February 3rd, 9:00 PM to 2:00 AM. Admission: \$10. The event will feature stories, skits, songs, a liars contest, a polygraph test, an art exhibit and more. Artists, musicians, actors and multimedia presenters are invited to participate. Call (510) 550-3460 for info. Call (510) 550-1489 to RSVP.

Cacophony Comments

Rough Draft may be 100, but it's still going strong. Volunteers are needed on an ongoing basis for the following positions:

- ✓ Guest editor (requires graphic design/editing/layout skills)
- ✓ Artist/Illustrator (spot illustrations, found graphics, intriguing clip art)
- ✓ Helpers to assist in the artistic embellishment and stuffing of envelopes for our monthly mailing.

If you would like to contribute in any way to *Rough Draft*, please call 415-665-0551.



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poets, freaks and fools, dogged seekers of the strange and connoisseurs of the bizarre. We are wise children and wise asses, displaced extraterrestrials, dreamers, artists, urban necromancers and inspired game players. We are the Merry Pranksters of the 90's, a semipermeable collective of free radicals, nattering nihilists, diarch disinhibitors, and dangle participants. **YOU MAY ALREADY BE A MEMBER!** We are the hint of movement at the corner of the public eye.

We've been on top of the H in Hollywood and under the ground in Oakland. Our numbers are prominent in the flat edge of a curve. We are the organized anarchist infiltrators of the status quo, exposing minds to alternative realities.

We are the punctuation at the end of hypothetical sentences, words in the prose of technological satire, and grammarians of absurdist syntax. We are that fringe element that is always near the edge of reason. **YOU MAY ALREADY BE A MEMBER!** We are the fifth dimension of San Francisco's underground, the colorful void into which all lost objects travel, the secret door into the part of your mind you didn't even know was there. We are the bon vivants of industrial despair, mixing Hammett, and Pynchon with Wilde abandon. We are creative social terrorists and late-night reality hackers, carving out temporary autonomous zones within the hidden real estate of modern culture. We are those eccentric individuals who refuse to live dull and ordinary lives, the renegade creators of experiential reality and fearless recyclers of faded fantasy. We are a rare foolish investors, squandering our time on priceless memories for the future. **YOU MAY ALREADY BE A MEMBER!**

We invite you to join us in subverting old realities and creating new ones...

Dorothy Parker and the Vicious Circle

Join Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Pedagogic Paperback Pow Wow on a field trip to view the eponymous movie about her life. We'll go to a nearby watering hole for drinks and badinage after.

When: Wednesday, January 4th, 7:00 PM
Where: The Bridge Theater, Geary & Blake
Bring: \$ for movie and drinks
Your Host: Harry Haller, (415) 751-7502

Heaven's Gate

Obsessing about death may now be considered as passé as the Cold War, but filmmaker Errol Morris gave us one last flit of the Reaper's scythe with *Heaven's Gate*, his 1987 documentary about humans and the very strange things they do with their dead pets. Come join us for a viewing of this film, after which, our hearts and minds infused with the proper atmosphere, we will tour the Presidio Pet Cemetery and then retire to a nearby restaurant to commiserate our feelings and/or outrage.

When: Sunday
January 15th, 12 Noon
Where: 2450 Bayshore Blvd.
(near Zeland; accessible by the #15 bus)

Bring: 50¢ for event costs, cars to drive to the cemetery \$ for food/drinks after
Your Host: Harry Haller, (415) 751-7502

Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Pedagogic Paperback Pow Wow

This month we will be reading Jill McCorkle's novel *July 7th*. We will meet at Annie Coulter's for our next discussion, since we are:

"Philologists who chase a panting syllable through time and space, Start it at home and hunt it in the dark, To Gaul, to Greece, and into Noah's Ark."
(Cowper, Retirement)

When: Wednesday, January 18th, 7:00 PM
Where: 459 Fillmore (near Oak)
Bring: potluck dinner goodies and a copy of *July 7th*.
Your Host: Harry Haller, (415) 751-7502

Blaze the Tinsel Trail

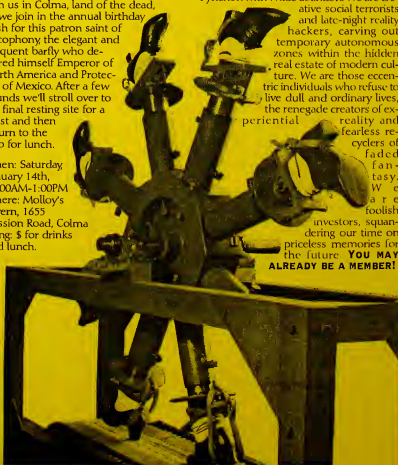
An essential part of the city's environmental program occurs each year at this time when the last stand of sidewalk Christmas trees is logged by Friends of the Rootless Forest, a mysterious group of urban eco-maniacs. In a simple act of direct recycling, the dried firs are piled on the beach to await rapid composting by the forces of human nature. Remember, "Let it Burn" is the official policy of the Park Service.

When: Sunday
January 8th, between 7:00 and 8:00 PM
Meet: at the diner under the Doghead, 2750 Sloat Blvd. at 46th Ave.
Bring: a tree
Sponsored by: Danger Ranger

Emperor Norton's Birthday Celebration

Though he died before the turn of the century Emperor Norton remains San Francisco's most celebrated eccentric. Join us in Colma, land of the dead, as we join in the annual birthday bash for this patron saint of Cacophony: the elegant and eloquent barfly who declared himself Emperor of North America and Protector of Mexico. After a few rounds we'll stroll over to his final resting site for a toast and then return to the pub for lunch.

When: Saturday
January 14th, 10:00AM-1:00PM
Where: Molloy's Tavern, 1655 Mission Road, Colma
Bring: \$ for drinks and lunch.



Yes! You too can organize an event! Just send us a write-up including all the essential details: where, when, what to bring, and who to blame. Of course your event will NOT be a cheap ploy to propagandize people into your religious faith, political party, self-help group and/or multi-level marketing scheme... Just good clean fun of the most unusual sort, to be shared by a diverse and eclectic group of individuals. Please confine your write-up to 100 words or less and include a phone number. Remember: without you and your twisted ideas, neither *Rough Draft* nor Cacophony would exist. *Dare to be strange!*

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NEXT DEADLINE 2/23

CHEESY SLEAZY EXTRAVAGANZA XI

Saturday, February 11, 7pm
Cottage Cheese, Richmond

Join your malodorous peers for a night of bad movies, lurid fashion and lactase loaded levity. With a possible visit by Cheese Christ himself. Call for more info.

Bring: Cheese-inspired drinks & edibles.
Dress: Sleazy or Cheesy

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& The Swiss Miss 510-835-3194 / 215-9547

DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PERAMBULATING PEDAGOGIC PAPERBACK POW WOW

Wednesday, February 15th, 7pm

This month we're reading "Birthday", Dorothea Tanning's autobiographical reminiscence about life with Max Ernst and the DaDa & surrealist elite.

Bring potluck goodies and your copy of "Birthday"
Your Host: Harry Haller, (415) 751-7502

COSTUMING & SEWING CIRCLE

Sunday, February 19, 3pm

The doors are open for all costume enthusiasts at the monthly costuming roundtable. Bring questions or projects that need assistance. This month will have a mystery demonstration of a fascinating technique of some sort. Bring a potluck food item to share.

Call 415-731-9207 for location and information



CACOPHONY MEETING

Monday, February 20th, 8pm
 We're back at the Edinburgh Castle by popular demand. Located in the scenic Tenderloin District. Bring your event ideas and fond remembrances.
 950 Geary St, San Francisco
IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS
 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 8PM
 501 Andover St. @ Tompkins (Andover is a tributary off Cortland)
 Dig out your special celebrity-autographed photos, baseballs, underwear or whatever. Try to recall how you came by these artifacts and tell us all about your brush with fame. Yes, we're going to have a show-and-tell to flaunt those object that will prove to the world that we were there! Also bring any photographic remnants of your self and MR or MS BIG SHOT.

Bring (1) Show-and-tell Materials (2) Comestibles and drink to loosen your tongue
 Your Hosts: Edwina Pythagoras & Urban Shocker



RIGHT OF THE EXQUISITE NOVELLA

Friday, February 24th, 7:30pm
 In the tradition of the interactive surrealist theater piece EXQUISITE CORPSE, we will gather in a atmospheric San Francisco salon to write, assemble and publish an original work of short fiction. Prior writing experience not required. All participants will take home a copy of the finished work

Bring (1) Food or beverage to share (2) a healthy appetite for the absurd (2) Found Graphics (if you collect such things) to be used as spot illustrations

RSVP: Uayd Vold (510) 687-5369 or Celeste Albaret (415) 923-9722



THE URBAN IDITAROD

Saturday, March 4th, 10am
 In the Alaskan Iditarod, more than sixty dog sled teams race across the frozen tundra from Anchorage to Nome. In our urban version, teams of "dogs" lead by a musher will pull their sleds (shopping carts) through some of San Francisco's most touristed areas. These teams of barking humans must negotiate through the unrelenting and unforgiving dangers of San Francisco's urban frontier. As incentive to run, dogs and mushers alike will have several "rest stops" en route to replenish lost fluids and discuss tales of mayhem.

Call Frontier Floyd at (415) 853-1019 for race information. Complete teams and stray dogs welcome.



FUTURE EVENTS CLUB SLIDER

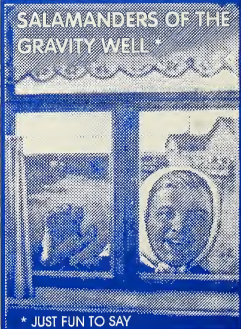
Do you enjoy that exhilarating downward rush at playgrounds? The pundulomatic motion of swings? Or other juvenile thrills? Do you know of any choice locations to get together and perform these antics? Tell me, tell me, tell me. In the spring, I would to engage with others in a downhill tour de force. Send info to eLSUWORTH GATES 109 GATES ST SF, CA or call (415) 550-6301

MARZENFEST

An outdoor beer swilling extravaganza of Wagnerian proportions to be held in late march. Hame brewers: get started on that batch of back, doppelback or Marzen. Costumers: Dust off those harned helmets and stinky unwashed lederhasen.
 Hosts: Maginannus 510-687-5369 and Newt King 415-994-8689

CAVE MEN ARE COMING

Really. No, really this time. If you would like to join then call, really. 510-215-9547 Event will be in late April or early May probably, no really.



CACOPHONY IN A BOX

Send 105 copies of your work, any size, shape, theme, medium or technique. 2 prerequisites only: must fit in a box 8.5"x 11"x 2.5". Cassettes, cards, zines, booklets, folded posters, it all goes. Find stickers, lots of em. All participants will receive one assemblage of the resultant mess. Deadline August 1, 1995 Send to CacoBox, P.O.Box 31848 Seattle, WA 98103-1848



CACOCOMMENTS

SAINT STUPID'S DAY PARADE is coming April 1st. Meet at the pointy building, downtown at noon. Call Bishop Joey at 510-8411898
 ZONE TRIP to Mexico is imminent on very short notice. 2 weeks max. Remember that your dollars go a LOT further in a country poised for revolution. Stout self-insured folk with strong moral fiber should address inquiries to Mr Liddy C/O Central Services 510-530-3503

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. WE STRONGLY SUGGEST YOU SELL YOUR SOUL FOR THE TWELVE BUCKS (1 YEAR) WE NEED TO GET YOUR NAME ON OUR MAILING LIST. NOT ONLY DOES IT GET YOU THE MONTHLY EVENT LISTING BUT YOU RECEIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE THE POWER OVER YOUR OWN DOMINION. MAXIMUM EDITOR* TIMOTHY UDDY
 *A special prize will be awarded to the first person to decode & reference the sign language border on the front page. TL

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The Official Organ of the San Francisco Cacophony Society

This cork-lined issue, #102, has been commandeered by The Marcel Proust Support Group because Proust began writing *Remembrance of Things Past* at 102 Boulevard Haussman, Paris.

We are a randomly gathered network of free spirits gathered together in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society; the lost and found spirits who prefer to march in 17/5 over 4/4; the polishers and amalgamators of eclectic and obscure entropic moments, that would otherwise collect dust on the hidden shelf of possibilities past. We navigate shamelessly through labyrinthine beer halls of the soul. You may already be a member!

Cacophone:(415) 665-0351

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When: Saturday, March 4th, 11am

Starting Line: 5th and Jesse (one block south of Market).

Rest stops: Sutter's Mill - Harlan & Mark
Red's Place - Jackson & Beckett
Grant & Green- Grant & Green
Ginsburg Pub - Mason & Bay
Fiddler's Green - Beach & Columbus

Finish Line: Fort Mason near Marina Safeway

Call Frontier Floyd at (415)853-1019 for race information. Complete teams and stray dogs welcome.



Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Pedagogic Paperback Pow Wow

This month we're reading *Bone*, Fae Myenne Ng's novel about growing up in Chinatown. This is a more down-to-earth story than you'll find in *The Joy Luck Club*. For the following month we're reading Howard Zinn's *The People's History of The United States*. This unusual version of our usual history has, for example, a section on the invasion and genocide of the North American aboriginal population by invaders from Europe. This is a history from the point of view of the rest of the world.

When: Wednesday, March 15, 7pm

Where: 55 Vandewater #11, SF

Bring: potluck goodies and your copy of *Bone*.

Your host: Harry Haller (415)751-7502

Marzenfest

As any home brewer will tell you, it's one of the great ironies of life that the beers of summer — light-bodied lagers — are best brewed in winter's chill. Before the advent of refrigeration, March was traditionally the end of the brewing season in Germany, and vast quantities of Marzen, or March beer, were brewed to tide a thirsty nation over until October, when they would celebrate the return of cold weather by chugging down all that was left of the summer's stockpile. Along with Marzen, a rich amber lager, the other classic styles of spring are bock, or "goat" beer (a dark lager associated with fertility rites), and doppelbock, or "two goats" beer, an extremely potent brew thought to have aphrodisiac qualities. Join us in one of the Bay Area's most spectacular natural settings to taste these and other homebrewed beers, feast like pagan royalty, and celebrate the season in an ancient oak grove at the edge of a 6,000-acre open space. Hike or bike in the adjoining hills, swing a mallet in Mad Newt's Extremely Mad Cross-Country Croquet Tourney, or just sit there in your lederhosen with a silly grin on your face and a tight grip on your drinking horn.

Brewers: Bring a case (or the equivalent) of your finest brew.

Non-Brewers: Bring a generous gourmet potluck or barbeque item (call to coordinate).

Optional/Encouraged: Costumes (Bacchanalian/Bavarian), German music, pagan rites (real or imagined), sundry amusements, silly diversions, designated drivers. [Note: there may be a \$3.00 fee for parking].

When: Saturday, March 18 (Rain Date: March 25), Noon to Dusk.

Where: Newt Hollow (Call for directions).

Telephone: Dr. Maginranmus (510-687-5369).

...if intellect only ranks second in the hierarchy of virtues, intellect alone is able to proclaim that the first place must be given to instinct.

-M. Proust

Costuming and Sewing Circle

When: Sunday, March 19, 3 PM

Long live sewing needles and glue guns! Come by for the monthly celebration. This time around we will have a demonstration on tie dying. We will also start talking about a future event involving pirate costumes.

And if there's time, we will dissect a Wonder Bra. Bring a potluck food item to share. Call 415-731-9207 for location and information.

Cacophony Meeting

This is the time to discuss our remembrance of things past, and to foretell the events of the future, while savoring the evocative greases of fish and chips, anointed in vinegar and salt, washed away in a gentle tide of sudsy libations.

When: Tuesday, March 21st, 8pm

Where: Edinburgh Castle, upstairs, 950 Geary Street, SF

Outer Limits Video Party

Come to our party, that will feature 6 episodes of "Outer Limits", the weird and wacky sci-fi/horror cult video favorite; this is for those who have crossed the ultimate boundaries of time, space and imagination into the outer limits of belief. Aliens, scientists and others welcome! Please bring terrestrial food and/or drink, as the cosmic rays are not enough sustenance for this galaxy's beings (yet.) Prize awarded for the best alien attire! Costumes are encouraged but not required.

When: Saturday, March 25th, 7pm

Location Info: call Ronn at (415)665-0219

Your hosts: Ronn Rosen and Greg Wallace

Bishop Joey's Fun Raiser

The City of San Francisco has actually issued a permit to the First Church of the Last Laugh for a parade up Columbus Street at Noon on April 1st. Let us pass the collection plate to help cover the bureaucratic cost of a permit to stop traffic and trample the asphalt. Join the congregation for an irreverent evening of music, stupid services, and miracles by the bulk. A special audience will be held by Bishop Joey and live testimony will be given by you!

FREE BEER communion, bring your own wafers. Sliding scale, 9 to 10 bucks,

When: Tuesday, March 28th, 7:30 PM

Where: Climate Theater, 252 - 9th Street near Folsom.

Dogminicon Order Saint Stupid's Day Parade

Bishop Joey of The First Church of the Last Laugh has been the Grand Master for this parade in honor of St. Stupid since its inception in 1979. In years past, Cacophony members have marched alongside other saintly fools and foolish saints in this yearly pageant. This year we propose the birth of a full scale Cacophony religious order to march together in honor of St. Stupid. To focus our new-found ecclesiastic identity, we shall be accompanied by our patron saint, The Most Holy Doggie Diner Doghead. Those interested in assisting in the sacerdotal oblations required for such a beatific heavenly visitation should call The Hon. Prelate, Deacon Melmoth of the Dogminicon Order at (510)653-7667.

When: Saturday, April 1st, Noon

Meet: At the pointy building

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Zine Night

Cheered by the success of February's Exquisite Novella, the principals at Cosmodemonic Publishing are gearing up for their new venture, in which a small magazine (zine) will be created, assembled and xeroxed in a single evening. Contributors may bring anything they want to see in print, as long as it fits in the space allotted to each participant, including artwork that will xerox legibly. Entries may be prefabricated or assembled on site within a 2-hour limit. When the last doodad has been glued in place, we will descend on the local Kinko's and give the night shift an evening to remember while we wait for our finished product. Please RSVP early; the number of participants is limited to 20.

When: Friday, April 7, 8pm

Info: call Celeste (415)923-9722 or Lloyd Void (510)687-5369 for details.

Car Art Caravan

When: April 21 - 30

Where: California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas

It's a non-stop party of weirdness as a surreal caravan of over ten wildly decorated and strangely modified cars travels cross-country to participate in the annual Orange Show Art Car Parade held in Houston, Texas on April 29th.

Info: Harrod Blank (510) 841-4128

First Annual Cacophony Drive-in Movie Short Film Festival

Send us your tired, your poor, clean out that attic creativity in yourself. Make a movie! Many of you already have, and we want to see them all (well, only the short ones, actually) for a good time showing them to each other. Rules: all works must be original and less than 13 minutes in length; entries must be postmarked by July 1, 1995; all entries must be transferred to VHS (stereo sound is OK) or 16mm; no tapes will be returned unless you enclose \$3 or whatever it costs to priority mail it back to you; **do not send your parents' home movies.** All submissions will be viewed by our select Cacophony Festival Committee. All accepted entries will be notified by mail; enclose your name and address. Send submissions to: Shelby Toland, PO Box 881911, San Francisco, CA 94188. Please include a \$10 entry fee, check or money order payable to "Film Festival." What you get: free admission to the festival and prizes, plus we have a deal to send a collection of the best entries, with your permission if yours is selected, to programmers at major broadcast venues, including Bravo, BBC and MTV London for possible broadcast. What more do you want??? (We need volunteers. In exchange you'll get free festival admission and a free film entry.)

Cacophony Comments....

Suicide Club Anthology Project Former members of the Suicide Club, 1977 to 1982, are invited to contribute interviews, stories and photos. Contact: Cacophony at 665-0351.... **Found Film Blowout** A ridiculous line-up of mid-century commercials, training and industrial films including: *Atomic Survival*, *Riot at Alcatraz*, *Junior Prom*, *Control Your Emotions*, *Delinquent*, *Hipster* and *Choosing a Classroom Film*. Miles of absurd material! ATA, 992 Valencia. April 1, 8:30 PM. Cost: \$5.... **Faust** plays March 22-April 4 at the Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St. Cost: \$5. A dark and decadent film by Czech animator, Jan Svankmajere. Powerful images in the vein of *Eraser Head* and *Alien*. Maxwell says "Let's catch the matinee and then go out for a beer." March 25 at 2 PM. Look for the black cowboy shirt.



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Dogminicon Order at Saint Stupid's Day Parade Saturday, April 1, Noon

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Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Pedagogic Paperback Pow Wow

Wednesday, April 12, 7 PM

This month we're reading Howard Zinn's A Peoples' History of the United States. This unusual version of our usual history is actually a history of radical politics in the USA, all of it informed from the point of view of elite theory. Bring a copy of the book and a potluck dish to share.

Where: The home of Harry Haller, 626 - 33rd Ave. #8, between Anza and Balboa Sts. nfo: (415) 751-7502

Costuming and Sewing Circle

Sunday, April 16, 3 PM

We are a 10-headed hydra, with a full costuming library and minds packed with sartorial information. Curious? Come on by the monthly meeting, bring a project or a question that needs answering. At the March meeting of the Sewing Circle, we will have a discussion of costuming for Let Them Eat Cake (coming up in July) and we will also work on our group guidelines. Need help with a project that could use costumes but can't come to the meeting? Leave a message on the Cacophony phone with your name, address and phone number and we'll send you an information sheet and a questionnaire to fill out. Let's work together on this! Call (415) 731-9207 for location of the meeting and information. Bring a potluck food item to share.

Cacophony Meeting

Monday, April 17, 8 PM

Where: Tommy's Joyn't, Van Ness & Geary, SF, upstairs in the back room.

Bring: \$ for food & drink.

The Rough Draft Mailing Party

Thursday, April 27, 7:30 PM

Come party at the studio home of Harry Haller! We'll drink, we'll eat, we'll tell Cacophony stories and we'll even collate, fold, insert, seal and stamp the Rough Draft mailing.

Maybe we'll play poker, after.

Bring: Food and booze!

Where: 626 - 33rd Ave. #8, between Anza & Balboa Sts.

Club Slider

Sunday, April 30, 4 PM

Do you enjoy that exhilarating downward rush at playgrounds? The pendulamic motion of swings? Other playground thrills? Join the fun as we play in SF. Come dressed as a kid, a religious fanatic, or a child molester.

Bring: Fig leaves to cover the obscene park statues and candy or religious pamphlets to hand out.

Meet at Huntington Park Fountain located between Grace

Cathedral and the Fairmont Hotel. (California & Taylor)

Look for the person with the religious magazines.

Info: eLLSWORTH gATES (415) 550-6301

*All events are free and in San Francisco unless otherwise noted.

FUTURE EVENTS IN THE PLANNING

To Hell With The Devil (And His Slide): Enjoy a coastal picnic as the earth slowly slips beneath your feet.

Night Of The Toaster: A mysterious manifestation takes place in the City when scores of toasters appear in unlikely places.

Caveman Man Campout: Spend a couple of days in the woods with a pseudo-primitive tribe. Wear leaves, grass and furs... fake or otherwise, even your sneakers must be covered. Gather fruit and berries. Join the hunt for stuffed animals. Drink fermented plants, beat on drums and dance. Cook over a fire and eat from wood, clay or stone bowls. No Tupperware please.

Call the cavepeople at (510) 215-9547

Search For The All-Seeing Eye: A multi-level treasure hunt which will take place over a several week period. Seekers may participate remotely by mail, or directly on, above, and under the streets of San Francisco.

Burning Man: September 1st thru 4th. Create a temporary community of 2,000 people in the middle of a Nevada desert at the annual Cacophony Convention. Make your own theme camp. Participate in a full-scale production of a Wagner opera with updated, heavy-metal lyrics. Order your admission ticket before May 31st. (415) 985-7471.

[http://www.well.com/www/tcircus/Burnman]

Cacophony In Cyberspace: Anyone interested in creating a Cacophony space on the on the Internet World Wide Web? Call Richard (415) 242-0560 [zpub@aol.com]

Sounds Like Cacophony

Polkacide, 3-Day Stubble & Mingo 2000 will play their unusual brand music at Bottom of the Hill, 1233 Seventeenth Street on April 1st. Call (415) 621-4455 for details and admission cost.

A Guide To Mysterious San Francisco is a newly published guidebook to places and structures in the City which are noted for their unusual character or historical significance. Included are past residences of the weird, eccentric, and infamous, the location of famous events, crimes, accidents, suicides, scandals, cemeteries and conspiracies. Scanning the book's index will turn up Arbuckle, Biafra, crematoria, Dead Kennedys, Emperor Norton, fortifications, Good Vibrations, hippie hill, Koresh, Leary, power spots, Shiva, Tunderloin, UFO's, Vonnegut, whale's penis, x-rated cakes, and Zippy. Some of these people, places and occurrences have provided the inspiration and/or location for many Cacophony events. The guide-book describes The Great San Francisco Exorcism of 1990, which was also listed as an event in Rough Draft #49. You can pick up a copy of AGTMSF (\$12.95) and meet the editor, Dr Weirde on April 8th, 7:30 PM at the Modern Times Bookstore, 888 Valencia. (Be sure to ask about the Sutro Park statues which were buried mysteriously in 1944.)

Culture Jam Session is an evening of film and video featuring Craig Baldwin's *Sonic Outlaws*, a documentary on Negativland's copyright infringement case, and excerpts from *Emergency Broadcast Network*, *Barbie Liberation Organization*, *Tape-beatles*, *Situationists*, and other collage bombers. ATA, 992 Valencia St, Saturday, April 8, 8:30 PM. Admission \$5.

10 Reasons To Riot is a live, interactive robotic performance by Seeman. Experience machine destruction and human insanity on an intimate basis at the DNA Lounge, 375 Eleventh Street, Sunday, April 23rd, late evening. Admission price \$7. Large mechanical beasts will lurch through the audience spitting fire and chaos. Highly recommended. You could die here. [http://robotics.eecs.berkeley.edu/SEEMEN/]

Cacophony Comments

The search for... hummm... supreme truth continues. **Luther Blissett** has announced his April 1st plan to place blocks of dry ice wrapped up in wet newspapers on a Bay Area Rapid Transit train just before it enters the Trans-Bay tube.

Not to be outdone, **Ronald Kaufman** has implanted a soft hardware device which is wired to go off in July.

For those with plans for poetic terrorism on a global scale, the Nuclear Winter issue of **The Blab** contains detailed instructions on how to construct a nuclear bomb which is small enough to fit into the trunk of a Japanese car. To get a copy this informative and humor-filled publication, send \$1 cash to The Blab, 3073 Rio Bonita St, Indialantic, FL 32903.

An epidemic of weeping Madonna icons is currently spreading through Europe. The miracle may have something to do with a company in Florence, Italy which has developed a tear-dry device that can be embedded in plaster statuary. The implants are made of a special powder that turns into a clear liquid after gradual exposure to sunlight. A second variety, which contains red dye, will soon be available. The Vatican has not yet issued a statement.

Cacophony T-Shirts emblazoned with the Satanic hand-shadow of the Los Angeles Cacophony Society are now available. Call (213) 937-2759 for info.

The devil made me do it... **Chick Publications** is still trying to save your soul by producing those campy little religious comic books. Get a general sample pack by sending \$5 to P.O. Box 662, Chino, CA 91708 or just call (909) 987-0771 and raise a little hell.

Incredibly Strange Music Fans know how increasingly difficult it is to find those 33 rpm treasures. Every thrift store in the Bay Area has been cleaned out and Goodwill Industries has a record team that combs through each collection truck when it hits the dock. An agent of Cacophony has uncovered a rich vein of untapped vinyl in a South Bay Area location. The hoard of over 6,000 disks were found in the back room of a radio and phonograph shop after the owner died. The entire contents were dumped into a small thrift store where they are now going for one dollar each or 50 cents if you bargain for a quantity. They cover a wide range of pop, classical, comedy, country, organ, stereophonic test records, lots of Hawaiian and many foreign and South American. There is a large representation of 1950's technicolor album covers featuring women wearing bright red lipstick, along with multiple copies of Jackie Gleason and obscure rarities by Jerry Lewis, Ann Southern, George Gobel and others. Record labels include Tops, Coral, Halo and an occasional Bluebird 78. Some early Enrico Caruso and several Gilbert & Sullivan collections can be found in the sizeable selection of mint condition 10 & 12 inch 78s. Check out the Good Deal Thrift Shop (It's not listed in the phone book.) located in a rundown shopping mall on Thorton Ave near Balboa Way in Fremont.

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The Official Organ of the San Francisco Cacophony Society



The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are the surfers of doom, roughriders of the Atomic Age, dapttrippers of the millennium, and keepers of the mieth of millions. You may already be a member!

ART VANDALS

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 9 PM.
MEET: THE EMBERS BAR, 637 IRVING ST. AT 7TH AVE.
YOU KNOW THAT MOTORCYCLE THAT'S PARKED ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE APARTMENT BUILDING?
WELL IT BELONGS TO... (CHECK ONE)

- JOE WHO MOVED TO TACOMA.
 - DAVID WHO GOT BUSTED FOR SELLING CRACK.
 - HAROLD WHO JOINED SCIENTOLOGY.
- ANYWAY, IT'S BEEN SITTING THERE FOR TWO YEARS AND THE TIRES ARE FLAT AND IT'S STARTING TO RUST AND IT REALLY LOOKS BAD AND I THOUGHT WE MIGHT IMPROVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD BY DECORATING IT, SO LET'S MAKE IT INTO AN ART PROJECT (STRIPE OF FABRIC, CLOTH, YARN, STRING, WIRE AND OTHER MATERIALS WHICH CAN BE TIED, WOVEN, HUNG OR OTHERWISE ATTACHED. LET'S MEET AT THE EMBERS BAR (WITH ITS CLOWN MOTIF INTERIOR) TO DISCUSS THE PHYSIOLOGY OF COLOR THEORY AND SHARPEN OUR ARTISTIC VISION WITH A FEW DRINKS. AFTER BEING PROPERLY PRIMED, WE'LL DESCEND LIKE A HORDE OF CREATIVE VANDALS ON THE NEARBY OFFENDING DERELICT FOR A QUICK ART STRIKE.

BRING: BEER MONEY, TEXTILES AND OTHER SUITABLE SUPPLIES.
YOUR HOST: WILD WHEELS VANGO



DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PERAMBULATING PEDAGOGIC PAPERBACK POW WOW
WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 7 PM.
WHERE: 626 - 33RD AVENUE, #8
(BTWN ANZA AND BALBOA)
THIS MONTH WE'RE READING CHARLES BUKOWSKI'S POST OFFICE, SO BRING LOTS OF BOOZE TO THE NEXT MEETING!

BRING: (1) BOOZE; (2) GOURMET POTLUCK DISH TO SHARE; (3) A COPY OF THE BOOK.
YOUR HOST: HARRY HALLER (415) 751-7502



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Info: **ELLSWORTH GATES** (415) 550-6201

TO HELL WITH THE DEVIL (AND HIS SLIDE)
BEACHSIDE BACCHANAL

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2:30 PM. UNTIL AFTER SUNSET
WHERE: MEET AT MONTARA BEACH PARKING LOT, WHERE
WE'LL START THE 2-MILE BIKE TREK. DEPARTURE AT 3:30 PM.
DIRECTIONS: TAKE YOUR FAVORITE MAJOR HIGHWAY TO THE JUNCTION
OF 280 AND 92, IN THE MID- PENINSULA. FROM THERE, IT'S 92 WEST
TOWARD HALF MOON BAY. AT JUNCTION WITH HIGHWAY #1 AT THE END
OF 92, TURN RIGHT AND CONTINUE 6 MILES NORTH TO MONTARA BEACH.
BRING: PORTABLE FOOD, LIBATIONS, BIKES, BACKPACKS, ID, TALES OF
THE SUNKEN CONTINENT. OPTIONAL: MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
FIREWOOD, SKATEBOARDS, FRISBEES. DRESS: FOR THE USUAL
UNPREDICTABLE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WEATHER. AS IT
WILL BE ARMED FORCES DAY, WE'LL OCCUPY A WWII BUNKER.
SUGGESTED UNIFORM: ARMY OF THE NEW WEIRD ORDER.
INFO: BACCHUS FORWARD AT (415) 728-7778

SALMON SCHOOL

ONCE A YEAR A RAGING RIVER, THE BAY-TO-BREAKERS,
FLOWS THROUGH THE CITY. THIS YEAR, JOIN RANGER ROCKFISH
IN STOCKING THIS STREAM OF CONSCIOUSLY COSTUMED FOLK WITH A
RARE BREED OF PACIFIC SALMON. OUR TRIBUTARY WILL FLOW IN AT
THE TOP OF THE HAYES STREET HILL FISH LADDER. BY INSTINCT WE WILL
RUN UPSTREAM A FEW BLOCKS, OR AS FAR AS WE CAN, THEN RETURN TO
ALAMO SQUARE TO DRINK LIKE FISH, SPAWN AND GIVE SOMEONE ELSE A
CHANCE TO GET TRAMPLED IN A REALLY COOL FISH COSTUME. AFTER THE EVENT,
THE SURVIVORS WHO CONQUERED THIS INSANE OBSTACLE WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT
OR KILLED WILL RETIRE TO SOME LOCAL ESTABLISHMENT (IN COSTUME) AND PAY

THEIR RESPECTS TO OLD MAN RIVER.

WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 21, 8:15 AM.

WHERE: TOP OF HAYES HILL AND PIERCE IN ALAMO SQUARE PARK.
(COSTUMES BY BIANCA OBLIVION.)

INFO: (415) 753-6992

(PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY TO GET COSTUMED)
YOUR HOST: RANGER ROCKFISH

BRING: \$5 TO COVER COSTUME COSTS

THE CACOPHONY MEETING
COME JOIN US AS WE REGALE LISTENERS AND
EAVESDROPPERS ALIKE WITH OUR TALES OF PAST EXPLOITS
AND FUTURE MAYHEM.

WHEN: MONDAY, MAY 22, 8 PM.
WHERE: TOMMY'S JOYNT, VAN NESS & GEARY, SF,
UPSTAIRS IN THE BACK ROOM.
BRING: \$ FOR FOOD AND DRINK.

THE ROUGH DRAFT MAILING PARTY
LET'S GET TOGETHER TO COLLABORATE, FOLD, INSERT,
SEAL AND STAMP THE ROUGH DRAFT MAILING.
WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 7:30 PM.
BRING: SNACKS AND DRINKS.
WHERE: CALL (415) 665-0357 FOR LOCATION.

All events are free and in San Francisco unless otherwise noted.

FUTURE EVENTS IN THE PLANNING:

BURNING MAN -- September 1st thru 4th. Create a temporary community of 2,000 people in the middle of a Nevada desert at the annual Cacophony Convention. Make your own theme camp. Participate in a full-scale production of a Wagner opera with updated, heavy-metal lyrics. Order your discount admission ticket before May 31st. (415) 985-7471. [http://www.well.com/www/taircu/Burnman]

CACOPHONY IN CYBERSPACE: Anyone interested in creating a Cacophony space on the Internet World Wide Web? Call Richard (415) 242-0560 [zpub@aol.com]

ORBUS (on this one night, you can dream forever!) What: Charlie Sweeney's 18th Annual Party! Where: Secret redwood forest location somewhere in Santa Cruz Mountains. When: Full-moon Columbus Day weekend, 7-9 October 1995. Info: Leave name/fax number at (415) 979-4992 - or mail name/address/S1 to: Sweeney/West, Box 1632, Burlingame, CA 94011. From the creator of legendary unusual events and adventures such as Merrymakers' Hobbit Parties, Bacchanal Cabal's Midsummer Night's Forest Fantasias, and Xpat Club/Tokyo comes ORBUS - the 18th annual visionary festival from Charlie Sweeney -- heralding a Renaissance in The High Age of Ancient-Future/Dream-Reality Forest Revelry! This private overnight, "Pan-Fantasia" costumed camping party set deep in secret, secluded Santa Cruz Mountains redwoods is limited to the first 150 who make their Cacophony-discounted \$35-\$75/person reservations by August 11th - the perfect warm-up for Halloween! Come pass through the Portal of the Dream-Light, seekers! Play, dance and frolic in the full-moonlit, midnight forests of ORBUS! Mystery, magic and merriment await you! (Drug-free event. Kids welcome.)

CAVEMAN CAMPOUT, 2nd weekend of June. Spend a couple of days in the woods with a pseudo-primitive tribe. Wear leaves, grass and furs... fake or otherwise, even your sneakers must be covered. Gather fruit and berries. Join the hunt for stuffed animals. Drink fermented plants, beat on drums and dance. Cook over a fire and eat from wood, clay or stone bowls. No Tupperware please. Call the cavepeople at (510) 215-9547 for details.

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Cacophony:

[Fr. cacophonie < Gk. kakophonia < kakophonia, cacophonous.] 1. Harsh, discordant sound. Dissonance. 2. Harsh or unharmonious use of language. 3. Mystical society of rabble centered in San Francisco in the late 20th century.

Do It Yourself Shakespeare

Come to an Event party where we will attempt one act of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. There will be a sign-up list for characters or, people can reserve a part in advance. If we don't get enough people to do a full act of *Macbeth* we will read excerpts (from said play) in a round-robin fashion. Party starts at 8PM the theatrics at 9 (or 9.30). Please bring food and/or drink. When: Friday, June 2 @ 8PM. Location: Info Room 665-0219.

Societies:

Under Academies will be found a general account of the principle bodies of which that word forms part of the titles, usually denoting some kind of state support or patronage. But that account excludes a number of important scientific, archaeological, and literary societies, chiefly founded and carried on by private collective effort. Most of the institutions hereinafter mentioned are still flourishing. Fine art societies are not included.

In their modern form learned and literary societies have their origin in the Italian academies of the Renaissance, private scientific societies arose chiefly during the 19th century, being due to the necessity of increased organization of knowledge and the desire among scholars for a common ground to meet, compare results, and collect facts for future generalization. These bodies rapidly tend to increase in number and to become more and more specialized, and it has been

Bootleger's Banquet

Put on your best prohibition attire, and join me to imbibe at an establishment with a past...A former speakeasy and haunted bordello with secret abandoned rooms (The bay area restaurant is now putting on respectable airs) We'll wine, dine and carouse. I have some prohibition stories to share and have invited a 95 year old son of a bootlegger (who will dine with us God and health willing). When: Friday July 9th, 6.30 PM. Bring: About \$15 for food and drink (more if bathtub gin is really appealing). A flashlight (if the restaurant is not too busy we can probably get a short tour of those secret rooms). Twenties attire to create your best bootlegger, G man or flapper persona will add extra spice to the night. Call for further info and to let the restaurant know approximate number attending: Amy Amber (415) 824-7894.

SOCIETIES necessary to systematize and coordinate their scattered work, many efforts have been made from time to time to tabulate and analyze the literature published in their proceedings, as for instance, in the *Repertorium* of Reuss (1801-1821) and the *Catalogue of Scientific Papers* of the Royal Society (1867-1902) for physics and natural science, with its subject indexes and the indexes of Walther (1845) and Komer (1852-1856) for German historical societies. A more recent example may be found in G.L. Gomme's *Index of Archaeological Papers* (1907). A further development of the work done by societies was made in 1822, when, chiefly owing to Humboldt, the *Gesellschaft deutscher Naturforscher und Ärzte* first met at Leipzig. This inauguration of the system of national congresses was followed in 1831 by the *British Association for the Advancement of Science*, which served as the model for similar societies in France, America, Italy, Australia and South Africa. The merit of introducing the idea of migratory congresses into France is due to the distinguished archaeologist, M. Arcaise de Caumont (1802-1873), who established the *Association Normande*, which from 1845 held a

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EASTSIDERS USURP CACOPHONY MEETING

REUTERS

The San Francisco Cacophony Society, a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of main stream society went through a major upheaval today. Witnesses report atmospheric changes, Colorado River Toads falling from the sky, earthquakes, fires and floods somewhere. While reports are sporadic at this time it appears that these events are simultaneously occurring while more and more people are exodusng from The City, choosing instead to move to the open spaces and cheaper living of the East Bay.

Scientists at U.C. Berkeley's Livermore lab were quick to

dispell the theory this would provide and anchor in sheer mass weight which would allow the Alameda/Contra Costa area to survive the quake we all know will send San Francisco plunging into the sea. "No, I don't think so" said Professor Nosen "but if you give me a grant we'll run some experiments and let you know in a couple of decades". When: Monday, June 19th 8PM. Where: Spenger's Fish Grotto University At 1-80, Berkeley, where else, and meet in the bar, come early to die (7PM). Bring: \$ for drinks and food and an inquisitive nature about the past and the future.

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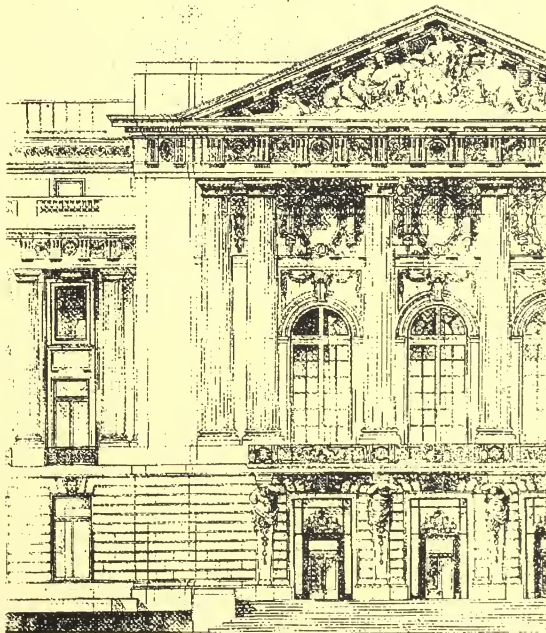
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San Francisco, Cal

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Costuming and Sewing Circle

Come to the monthly meeting of the group and help untangle the threads of costuming life. Novices as well as experts are welcome. Bring a project or a question (not to mention a potluck food item) to share. When: Sunday June 18th, 3PM. Call: (415) 731-9207 for location and info.



TV WEDDING

You are cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony of

Richard List

and

Telly, his 13 inch color T.V.

on

Saturday, June 18th,

Nineteen ninety five at two o'clock in the afternoon

The Good Guys T.V. Cathedral
2561 Shattuck Ave.
Berkeley, California

a reception in celebration immediately following the ceremony



Sliders Club Meeting

Do you enjoy the exhilarating downward rush at play grounds? The pendulumatic motion of swings? Other playground thrills? Let's get together for the final slide.
Meet: Thursday June 8, 6:30PM
449 Castro St., near Market
Bring: Food and waxed paper
Cost: \$2 for cab fare
Info: el.I.S.WORTH GATES
(415)550-6301

SOCIETIES

reunion in one or other of the towns of the province for the discussion of matters relating to history, archaeology, science and agriculture, with local exhibitions. From the same initiation came the *Congres Archéologique de France* (1874), which was organized by the *Société Française pour la Conservation des Monuments Historiques*, the *Congres Scientifique*, which held its first meeting at Caen in 1873 (directed by the *Institut des Provinces*), and the *Congres des Sociétés Savantes des Départements*, which for many years after 1850 held its annual sittings at Paris. The idea received the sanction of the French government in 1861, when a *Congres des Sociétés Savantes*. In Italy Charles Bonaparte, prince of Canino, started an association with like objects, which held its first meeting at Pisa in 1859. Russia has had an itinerant gathering of naturalists since 1867. International meetings are a natural growth from national congresses. Two remarkable examples of these cosmopolitan societies are the *Congres de Jure de Imbecile avec mes amis* and *Congres de Suicide*.

Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Pedagogic Paperback Pow Wow

This month we're reading the Cinderella story from Hell *In Praise Of The Stepmother* by Maria Vargas-Josa which is what happens when fairyland meets Kraft-Ebing.
(Quincebottom says there's a

great flossing scene.)
When Wednesday June 21, 7PM
Where: 459 Fillmore/Oak Street
Bring: a copy of the book and a potluck dish.
Your Host: Larry Haller
(415) 751-7502

Caveman Campout

Activities: Firemaking (a prize rewarded), mastodon hunt, mass grooming experiences. Learn advanced knuckle-running, reenactment of the hunt, and other fire-side storytelling. Banging on big drums, Dominance displays, stick brandishing, chest beating. Find your most craven inner voice through a series of liberating grunts and savage screams. Have a whole weekend of bad hair days!
What you will need
A: A sense of humor
B: A cave-person outfit (you know what a cave person looks like right?)
C: Primitive musical instruments, ie drums, sticks, etc are welcome and encouraged.
D: Primitive accessories (optional): spears, clubs, eating utensils
E: A willingness to improvise

F: Food and water for 3 days.
G: Camping gear (Modern or primitive)
Camp Layout
There will be two camp options:
A: You may camp in tents, cars, etc. in an area removed from the center of camp
B: You may camp in appropriately primitive style in the center of camp.
Where: 100+ acres of rolling, grassy hills with scatterings of rocks and trees. Privately owned property, three and a half hours from San Francisco.
Main Objective: To play and have silly fun!
WARNING: VISITING ANTHROPOLOGISTS ARE NOT WELCOME.
Cavemen costumes may be made of leather, Vinyl, real or fake fur or animal prints! It just needs to look primitive.
For Info Call (510)215-9547

Barbies For A Better World

Cacophony Comments
Barbies For A Better World, a 12-out high State of Liberty made out of Barbie dolls is another project by Nicolino, call (510) 237-3939 if you have Barbies to donate or would like info about the Bras Across The Grand Canyon project

Cancer Found In Pesty Accordions

Got your attention? Take Notes. June is National Accordion Awareness Month, Cancer in the Sun Month, and National Pest Control Month. To Top all of this off, June 29, 1776 marks the founding of San Francisco. Lets Party!!!!

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Future Events In Planning

The Larry Walters Memorial Lawnchair Flying School
will conduct a how-to class on Sunday, July 2.

Mudpeople
will return for their annual ritual on July 28th.

The Mad Hatter's Tea Party
will be served up sometime this summer.....

Kill Your T.V.
will launch a new round of destruction sometime before the end of the year stay tuned.....

Night Of The Exquisite Costume Seeks Home

The night of the Exquisite Costume is looking for a place to sprout. In this latest version of the ongoing surrealistic game, participants will come with various sorts of costuming materials, such as fabric, separate garment pieces (like sleeves or pant legs, buttons, trims, feathers, etc., along with pins, hot glue guns, sewing machines or other methods of attachment. Essentially, any clothing and any methods of putting them together. All materials will be deposited in the middle of the room and we

will then have one hour to assemble our costumes. At the end of this time, our staff photographer will permanently chronicle our creations. Does the sound of this event excite you enough to offer your home, studio or warehouse for this afternoon or evening? We will need a space large enough to accommodate about 20 people, and with enough electrical outlets to accept several sewing machines and hot glue guns. Suggestions? Call (415) 665-0351 and leave a message for Dr. Edwina Pythagoras

Shop Til You Drop

A thrift shop orgy from Conspicuous Consumption Productions. Room through various thrift emporiums creating a costume as you go. Later adjourn to a nearby watering hole for a fashion show and critique. Sasha Angst 415 885-3117

Midnite Golf Returns

The Continuing PGA-non-sponsored tour moves on to yet another venue. During the powers of detection and enforcement in another game of hide and seek, a second course will be played on July's full moon (the 12th). Grab your clubs and follow along....

Azuza Palooza

DATeline L.A.
The Azuza Palooza is a L.A. Cacophony bash held at a semi-derlict drive-in theater located on a desert stretch of Southern California's Route 66. This celebration of mid-century leisure culture will feature Joey Cheesey (scans roller blades), legendary organ guru Kloria Panduit, the mysterious Phantom Surfers and Azuza's own Senior Merry-makers. Saturday, June 17th, (310) 358-7050.

Rough Draft Mailing Party

Lets get together and collate, fold, insert, seal and stamp the Rough Draft mailing. When: Thur, June 22, 7:30PM
Bring: snacks and drinks
Where: call-(415) 665-0351 for location.

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We are the diphthongs and glottal stops of an unpronounceable language, the pyrrhic feet of a dancing iamb, the onomatopoeia of noise. Wastrel heirs to a squandered fortune, we burn our bridges before us and light our cigars with fists full of play money. We are singing telegrams from the collective subconscious, the carney barkers and sideshow freaks in the Circus of the Surreal, the inmate masters of our own limitless asylum. We are the Free Klown Militia, the Last Defenders of Pure Nonsense. Make no mistake: we are the ones your momma warned you about...**and you may already be a member.**

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Upcoming Events

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I WANT EVERY READER
of this Paper to have **A N EVENING ON THE FAR SIDE**



A potluck for garlic lovers will be followed by: a nonsense debate, a pig snorting contest, readings of absurd love poetry and *more*.

WHEN: Sunday, July 9, 6:30 on COST: \$3.00
RSVP for East Bay location: (510) 419-0420
(Ask about the many other events happening this month.)

☐ **CHECK HERE for Free Money-Making Outfit.**

GIANT SHAGGY KLINGONS



RED ★ WHITE ★ BLUE ★ KLINGON BANQUET

Stardate: Thursday, 7.13.95

Entrance Fee: Klingon Style Food Dish (for 4)
[Parameters:] Upon demand of hostess, be prepared to demonstrate proper consumption technique of your food contribution. (Yes, you must swallow so it better be edible!)

NO COSTUME REQUIRED
Napkins! Napkins? We don't need no stinking napkins - isn't that what sleeves are for?

Contact: The Klingon High Council or
Tex Pulp at 510.839.7857

Guest Editrix: Paizley Hayes
paizley@aol.com
Organ notes: Hamilton Beach

LAVISH / NEW FUN

FREE! RACE OF DOOM

your best running placards. After the "race" we will retire to a nearby watering hole to rip up our suicide notes and renegotiate our leases on life.

WHEN: Sunday, July 9, 5:00 PM sharp.

MEET: at the Marin side parking lot at the north end of the bridge.

WEAR: Running attire (expect high winds on the span).

Pre-race counseling: (415) 781-0500.

Among its many tourist draws, San Francisco is the destination of choice for aesthetically minded depressives and highbrow suicide artists who insist on flinging themselves from the World's Most Beautiful Bridge. After the 997th jumper, the Highway Patrol announced it would no longer assign numbers to Golden Gate Bridge suicides, hoping to prevent "people lining up to be number 1000." Fat chance. Join us for a perfectly legal 2-K fun run across the span, all sporting the number 1000 on your jogging togs. Wear clothes; we'll supply the competition-style number placards. After the "race" we will retire to a nearby watering hole to rip up our suicide notes and renegotiate our leases on life.

HORTICULTURAL BOOK-CATALOG

Wayside Gardens

SHOP TILL YOU DROP (PART DUH)

Think the world will end in an orgy of shopping? Overcome by a bout of post-me-decade, fine-de-siecle' malaise? Join the angst twins for a shopping spree on 16th Street in the Mission, San Francisco's answer to Rodeo Drive. Roam through various thrift emporiums creating a costume as you go. Reconvene at a nearby watering hole for libations (pear cider!) and a fashion critique.

DATE: Saturday, July 15

TIME/PLACE: Join us between 12 & 1 PM at the New Dawn Cafe, 3174 16th Street. Begins promptly at 1 PM.

BRING: Money for Food, Drink and Haute Couture.

CONTACT: Miss Spent-Rocket 415/885-3117
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SOMAR GALLERY**

The annual Burning Man Fashion Show is scheduled for Labor Day Weekend in

the Black Rock Desert, but this year there is going to be a preview at SOMAR Gallery on August 4, 5, 11 & 12. Along with all the other performers, the Fashion show will be an important part of the festivities. There is not expected to be a lot of help needed with organization, but we are searching for people who are willing to model something. The garments can be anything related to the desert, although how they relate is open to interpretation. Models will also be expected to write the monologue (which will be read by the M.C.) as they saunter down the runway. Modeling times will not exceed 1-1/2 minutes.

Planning meeting: Wednesday, July 19, 7:30 PM.

Where: Call (415) 985-7154 for information and location.

Bring: Snacks and drinks to share, questions, enthusiasm.

Burning Man Video Festival

WHEN: July 22 and 29, 7:30 PM

WHERE: Artist's Television Access, 992 Valencia Miles of Playa footage, desert artifacts from the Danger Ranger collection and neon by J. Law.
COST: \$5 admission

The First Annual Cacophony Drive-In Movie Short Film Video Festival will be held Aug. 19 at Marin & Illinois in S.F. (kill your TV site) So get your entries in Quick! Entry Deadline is Aug. 1. Mail 13 min. or less VHS tapes along with \$10 Check or M.O. to:
SHELBY TOLAND, PO BOX 88199 S.F. CA 94188!!!

"The Screen's the Thing!"

The Cacophony Meeting

WHEN: Monday, July 24, 7:30 PM

WHERE: Tommy's Joyn't (upstairs in the back) Van Ness at Geary
Conspire with fellow rapsallions of society and review recent adventures.
BRING: \$ for food and drink.



Join a tribe of
post-modern
primitives wearing mostly
mud for the 10th
annual walk/crawl through the
financial district of San Francisco.

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WHEN: Friday, July 28, 11 AM
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POW WOW

This month's book is Gloria Naylor's *Momma Day* - a story about a life among African-Americans in the Carolina Sea Islands.
WHEN: Wednesday, July 19, 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION: 459 Filmore

BRING: A copy of the book and a potluck main dish.

For more information call Harry Haller at (415) 751-7502



FUTURE EVENTS

THE FINAL SLIDE

Although the planning session in June was poorly attended, I will go ahead with a "Final Slide" in AUGUST. If you have any ideas for locations to go to or slide to do before sliding into oblivion, call Ellsworth at 415/550-6301. (Also: I know a good lawyer if you haven't written your will.)

NIGHT OF THE EXQUISITE COSTUME

In this latest version of the ongoing surrealistic game, participants will come with various sorts of costuming materials and methods of putting them together. All materials will be deposited in the middle of the room and we will have one hour to assemble our costumes. Results captured for posterity by our staff photographer. This event will probably take place in SEPTEMBER, so start collecting shearable materials now. Location and glue guns needed. Suggestions? Leave a message for Dr. Edwina Pythagoras at 415/665-0351.

MAD TEA PARTY In a nearby location, yet worlds removed from normal reality, there will be a day when it is always teatime. You will find there a long table with too many place settings where fashion ensembles and conversational patterns rarely make sense, or even nonsense. Resistance is useless - the insidious dynamic of the Mad Tea Party will not be denied. *Here's the rub:* all of this remains, but a plan and assistance in its execution will be sorely needed. Ideas, contributions, energy and aid (there is a specific need for a source of lawn flamingos and a way to make edible tea cups) are all welcome. Call Joshu at 510/763-9153.



SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

LET THEM EAT CAKE

Bastille Day is upon us once again, which means that Let Them Eat Cake will dress up as 18th century French aristocrats and give cake to the homeless in front of City Hall.

WHEN: Friday, July 14th

YOUR HOST: Pierre, Le Marquis du Gateau

Call for information: 415/731-9207

PICNICKING WITH MRS. PARKER

July 16 the Greater Bay Area Costumer's Guild will be having a picnic on the theme of Mrs. Parker and the Voracious Picnic at Lake Merritt in Oakland. Bring a picnic and dress appropriate to the 1920's through 1930's.

FLAMINGO BINGO, a project to support Bras Across the Grand Canyon, is not your ordinary experience of BINGO. It happens Sunday and Wednesday evenings in Pt. Richmond. Call 510/237-3939 if you want to be a guest caller, a volunteer or play the game. Wearing silly clothes is encouraged!

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Editor: Edwin
Pythagoras

**Dorothy Parker's Perpetual
Parambulating Pedagogical
Paperback Pow Wow**
When: Wednesday, August 16, 7 PM
Where: 28 Ellert Street, near
Balboa, SF
This month we're reading Riddley
Walker by Russell Hoban, a literate
sci-fi story set in England after some
unnamed apocalypse. Note: This book is
out of print. If you can't locate a used
copy, call for a Xerox. Bring: A potluck
main dish and a copy of the book.
Your Host: Harry Haller, 415/751-7502



Take a Walk on the Far Side
When: Saturday, August 12, 7:30 PM
Where: Berkeley
This event will include: 1) A Garlic Lovers of
America Club potluck dinner, appreciators of
the power and beauty of garlic, 2)
Empowerment Seminars for rodents and
other small mammals, 3) A pig snorting
contest—all the best local onkers,
grunters, snufflers are invited to compete
for the Divine Swine awards (judged by
those reluctant to snort), 4) Absurd fore
poetry readings—bring yours and bring your
favorite far out and corny songs/tapes. This
event is sponsored by the Romantic
Fantastical Flery & Utterly Corny Folk
Creativity Jammin' Club & Community
Consignment Gallery.
Cost: \$3, musicians free
Call Diana at 510/420-1304 for location and
details.



The Final Slide
When: Friday, August 18, 8:30 PM
Where: SF
The Sliders Club will 'slide to oblivion'. This will be a
big slide. Wear dark, warm clothing and sturdy
hiking shoes. Bring: 1) cardboard to slide on,
however, waxed paper is better, 2) an easy to carry
picnic snack and 3) 10. We'll meet in the parking lot
at end of Corwin Street and carpool to the site.
Take 21st St to Conglass and Conglass to Corwin.
The 35-Eureka bus stops the closest. Conglass from 20th to
Corwin is stairs. Please do not try to drive up that
way.
Info: Elsworth Gates 415/550-6301



**The First Annual Jacophony Drive-In Movie Short
Film Video Festival**
When: Saturday, August 19, 9:00 PM
Where: 111015 & Marin St. near 3rd, SF
Celebrity Marty Markey will award prizes in six
different categories. Trivia quiz begins at 9 followed by
20 minutes of trailers. Then an hour and half of Short
Videos submitted by various artists. Admission is \$5 for
motor vehicles, \$3 for pedestrians. Art cars displaying a
'coupon' are admitted free... So decorate your car, bring
your Rough Draft envelope, and pick up lots of peds on your
way in.



Suburbs to Nowhere

When: Sunday, August 20, 12 Noon

Where: Rendezvous at Cafe Soma, 1601 Howard St., 87. We can carpool and compare ideas before entering Suburbia. Tucked among the north peninsula is a housing development that never was—a ghost of a suburb. All roads, street lights and signs are intact, but not a house. Join me as we create our own version of suburban life (sick, twisted or depressing as it might be). In the spirit of the exquisite novella, I would like to create a 'photo novella' in an afternoon of picnicking and improvisation. Each person will come away with an outrageous little booklet by the end of the day. Bring: 1) Money for film, processing and Xeroxing, 2) Costumes and small props for your suburban persona. Call me if you have ideas to set the scene, 3) A picnic potluck to share. Call Amy Amber if you have questions at 415/824-7894



Desert Fashion Show at Burning Man

Coming to Burning Man on Labor Day? Want to help with the Fashion Show in the desert? Leave your name & phone# at (415) 985-7154



SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Stark Raving Brad combines rock/punk music, irreverent humor and zany costumes. This pursuit of silliness continues at their local militia recruiting rally for the 17th Revolutionary Brigade. Wear your best ammo and bring your hardware.

When: Wednesday, August 2nd, @ 2:00 hours

Where: Bottom of the Hill, 1233 - 17th St. 87

Admission: \$5

Call (415) 281-9933 for a militant message.

Stockpile! Stockpile! Stockpile!



The Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, August 21st, 8 PM

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Van Ness & Geary, 87, upstairs in the back room.

Bring: \$ for food & drink.



TV Nation is anti-television at its best. Channel 2, every Friday, 8 PM unless pre-empted by spectator sports. Wed, August 16 will be observed as TV Nation Day.

Weird TV is like MTV without the music videos. Also, it features really weird events, people, and places. Channel 36, every Saturday night (1:00 AM Sunday). The Aug. 19th show will carry highlights of the Saint Stupid Day Parade, the Holy Doghead and quick flashes of Burning Man. Kill Your TV destroyed 500 TV sets on October 22nd, 1994 at the exact site where this month's video festival will be held.



Deadline for September events is August 22nd.

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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. And this month, most of the free spirits are gathered out in the desert. With barely anyone left behind to publish the newsletter, the truncated September Rough Draft is becoming a yearly ritual. And by the way...You may already be a member!

Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Pedagogic Paperback Pow Wow
When: Wednesday, September 20, 7 PM
Where: 626 - 33rd Ave. #8 (between Anza & Balboa)

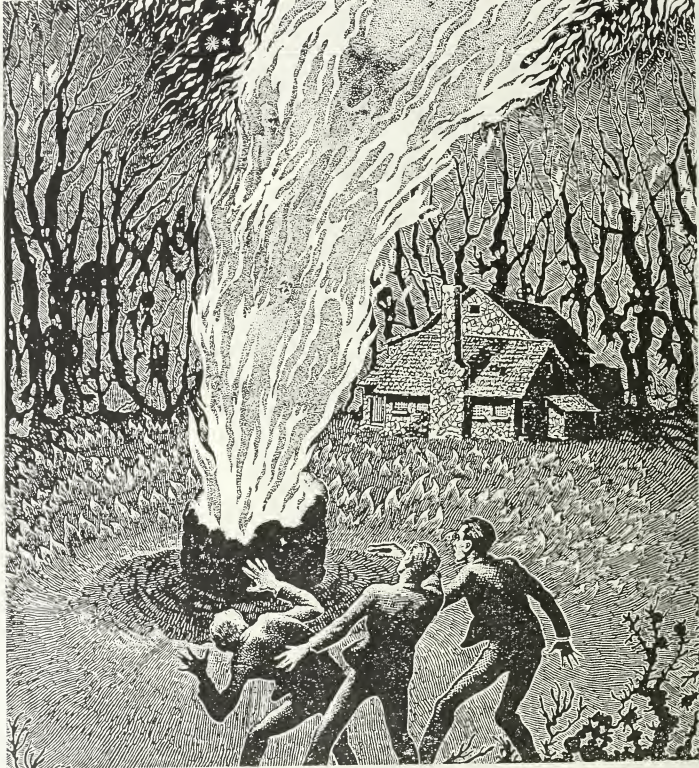
This month we're reading *Auto-Da-Fe* by Elias Canetti. This is a book lover's story about an intellectual who falls in love with his personal library, isolates himself with it, and eventually goes insane. Sound familiar? Bring: Potluck main dish, a copy of the book and psychotropic medications.

Your Host: Harry Haller, 425/751-7502

5th Annual Autumnal Equinox Extravaganza

When: Sunday, September 24, 2 PM
Where: Meet at Jerry's, corner of Haight & Ashbury Sts. (Is this intersection safe yet?)

Once again, Peter Copperseed will lead the Penny Parade down Haight Street. We will scatter copious copper coinage, bring good luck to the denizens of the Haight-Ashbury and thereby bring good karma to ourselves. Save enough pennies to ride the carousel and to get a snack at the Lucky Penny (Geary/Masonic) afterwards. Anyone with lots-o-cents to donate to this worthy cause, please call Peter at 415/731-9207.



The Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, 18th, 8 PM

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Van Ness & Geary, SF,
upstairs in the back room.

Bring: \$ for food & drink.

Deadline for the October newsletter is September
21st.

Orbus Fantasy

When: Columbus Day Weekend, October 7-9

Where: Sky Meadow Camp at Big Basin State Park

Pass through the portal of dreamlight at this very elaborate, fantasy camping party. This event combines adventure, music, costuming and role playing in a secluded moonlit forest. It's a combination of Halloween, Cacophony and what the Renaissance Fair used to be.

Advance reservations: \$15 per person. Mail to
Sweeney, P.O. Box 1632, Burlingame, CA 94011.
(\$20 after October 1st.)

-----SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY-----
No wall licking allowed at the **Blotter Acid Art
Show** at Artrock Gallery, 1153 Mission St., SF
until October 10. Info: 415-255-7390

Halloween Costumes? We want to let you know
that the entire stock of the now deceased Bob
Mandell's Costume Shop is being auctioned off
sometime in September or October by Rabin
Brothers Auctioneers at 660 - 3rd St. We were
hoping to have the exact date and information for
you by the time Rough Draft went to press, but at
present, we're still in the dark. Call them at
415/543-9500 for more info.

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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are intimate with the fog, able on certain nights to appear and disappear at will. Masters of disguise, we take whatever forms please us and walk unchallenged down any street. We are the keepers of the keys to that Other City, the dream city that exists between the folds and crevasses of the waking world. You may already live among us and not know it...



You
may already
be a member!

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Wednesday, OCTOBER 4, 7:30 PM

FIRST ANNUAL WEB BAKE

At Richard's, 436 Elizabeth St. (near 24th & Noe) Bring images, writing, ideas and whatever else seems interesting for cooking Web pages (Internet variety, cacophony flavored) No experience necessary. For details call (415) 242-0560 or send e-mail to zpub@aol.com. Those with Web access may want to check out <http://www.zpub.com/caco>. Burning Man stuff welcome.

Saturday, OCTOBER 7, 1 PM

DURIAN APPRECIATION (Daring Dining, part 2)

Come, imbibe in durian, the king of fruits, said to taste like custard and smell like sewage or rotting flesh. We will sample fresh-frozen durian, durian products such as candy, cookies and possibly even ice cream. We will share durian lore and shop for durian in Oakland's Chinatown. Inhale deeply. Wash it all down with beer afterwards, if you dare, but be careful you don't get "heaty stomach!" Meet at Broadway & 12th St. (Southeast corner) Oakland - close to BART Your Guide: Jiminy Duriente, (510) 848-6126

Saturday, OCTOBER 14, 6 PM

NIGHT OF THE EXQUISITE COSTUME

In this latest version of the on-going surrealist game, participants will come with various sorts of costuming materials and methods of putting them together. All materials will be deposited in the middle of the room and we will have 90 minutes to assemble our costumes. Results captured for posterity by our staff photographer. Bring costuming materials, sewing machines, extension cords, glue guns and sticks, safety pins and anything else appropriate. Also bring food & drink to share. For information and location call (415) 665-0351.

Sunday, OCTOBER 15, 6 PM Potluck, 9 PM Movie

LOUIS BRUÑUEL VIDEO SCREENING AND THEATRE

Celebrate the weird and wonderful cinematic spirit of Louis Bruñuel! From his first film Un Chien Andalou to the more recent Bell de Jour, Bruñuel has shocked and puzzled audiences with his extraordinary vision and techniques. Film critic Penelope Huston writes that a Bruñuel film "is like a raw spirit poured straight on an open wound, a stinging cauterizing therapy of shock." The feature presentation (9 PM) will be Simon of the Desert, after which we will do a short audience participation screenplay excerpt. L'AGE D'ORE may also be shown, time permitting. Bring potluck food & drink to share. 1442 Judah, host - Ronn Rosen, (415) 665-0219 (This is a non-smoking event and we will be keeping lights and voice levels down during the movie, please.)

Wednesday, OCTOBER 18, 7 PM

DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PERAMBULATING PEDAGOGIC PAPERBACK POW-WOW

This month we are reading Bless Me Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya, the story of a young Chicano boy growing up in the Southwest and searching for his personal identity in a matrix of Catholicism and Spanish-American mysticism. 626 - 33rd Ave, #8 (between Anza & Balboa) Bring a potluck main dish and a copy of the book. Your host - Harry Haller, (415) 751-7502

Friday, OCTOBER 20, 8:30 PM

LYCANTHROPE OPEN - MOONLIGHT GOLF

Enjoy a round of golf without the petty annoyances of starting times, green fees or course marshals. Experience the links at their ethereal finest - under the light of a full moon! Bring a regulation-weight night ball (the kind with the disposable glow stick insert - available at most golf and sporting goods

THE CACOPHONY
MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT TOMMY'S JOYNT, VAN NESS & GEARY, SF
UPSTAIRS IN THE BACK ROOM. BRING \$ FOR FOOD AND DRINKS
DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER IS OCTOBER 25TH

8:00 PM

stores) or call before 10/18 to get in on the group order. Wear your loudest plaids (remember: plaid *always* goes with plaid) and bring a bag of clubs if you've got 'em. Special prize for the biggest tam-o-shanter! Mashie-niblicks and night vision gear optional. Fly flasks strongly encouraged. No warrants please. Event limited to 12 people (two four-somes plus two caddies/spotterers per foursome). Location-to-be-determined.
RSVP: Hamilton Beach, CGA - (510) 685-5385

Monday, OCTOBER 23, 7:30 PM
INVOKING THE DRAGON: WACKY, TACKY, PSUEDO-KARATE NON-CONTACT SPARRING

Bring out the real YU. We plan to really get into the drama of this. NERF™ Samurai swords, goofy harmless dart guns, other silly paraphernalia and smashingly ridiculous attire encouraged. Bring additional warm clothing and potluck snacks. Sponsored by The Romantic Fantastical Fiery & Utterly Corny Folk Creativity Jammin' Club. \$1 donation requested. Call Diana, (510) 420-1304, for details & location.

Saturday OCTOBER 28, 11:30 AM
MEMORIAL TO THE ETERNAL RESIDENTS OF THE RICHMOND DISTRICT

Let's hold a memorial procession for the corpses that were not removed from San Francisco's former graveyard in the Richmond. We will also visit the Columbarium, the only place left within the City where one can legally become a permanent resident - after cremation, that is. Wear Black Mourning or Spiritual costumes and meet at the Twilight Café & Deli, 2600 McAlister (at Stanyan). Bring \$3.50 for incidentals and flowers or other offerings for the "Dearly Departed." Call (415) 550-6301 or 824-7894 for info.



**FUTURE
EVENTS**

CHEAP SUIT SANTAS - Saturday, December 23rd.

Once again a gang of drunken Santas will roam the streets of the City wreaking mayhem and chaos. Order your suit NOW! Call Oriental Trading Company, 800-228-0475 and ask for the Santa Suit, Item Number 4/546 - \$25 plus shipping.

SPUD PARLOR WEIRD VIDEO MARATHON

Spud Parlor will soon sponsor a weird video marathon. We are currently seeking info on "weird" vids about people, unusual situations, places or what-have-you. If you have or know of vids that document weirdness at its best, send a postcard with description of video and your phone number - we will be in contact. Send info to: Mr. Potato Head, 1252 7th Avenue, SF, CA, 94122.

SATURDAY MORNING REASON TO LIVE

Dig out your favorite spoon caddies, cartoon character cereal bowl/juice sets, fuzzy slippers and flannels for the NEW Felix the Cat cartoons, Saturday mornings, 10 AM, CBS. Felix's musical soundtrack is composed by your fellow Cacophonist, Nick Phelps and performed by the Club Foot Orchestra.

AN-A-ONE, AN-A-TWO San Francisco Accordion Festival at Fisherman's Warf, October 21-22.

**LA CACOPHONY invites you to AN EVENING OF
ROBOTIC TERROR & PSYCHIC WAR ANTHEMS**

featuring SEEMEN, WOODPUSSY, costume contest & shock videos from MONDO VIDEODECOR by ARK SPURTING BLOOD. Saturday, Oct. 28, doors 9 PM, The Clubhouse, 638 Santa Fe Ave., \$5. (L.A.) More info: (213) 937-3759.

SOUNDS LIKE . . . HALLOWEEN

Looking for the perfect Halloween get-up? Lots of inexpensive wigs and costumes available at
Held Over, 1543 Haight St.



The complete contents of Bob Mandell's Costume Shop will go up for auction, October 16, 17 & 18 (Mon. Tues. Wed), 10 AM. All items are currently on closeout for 30% off. Sale and auction located at 660 Third Street, SF, First Floor. Auction previews begin October 12. For further auction information call Christine, 800-421-2144.

Got the perfect costume but your face is empty? Learn to make masks for any occasion at Mark Knejo's mask making class at SOMAR, 934 Brannan St. (at 8th). Saturdays from 1-4 PM. Class lasts until November. \$35 materials fee. Information: (415) 668-0983. Registration (415) 552-2131.

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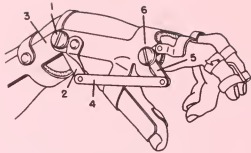
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Be the first on *your* block to collect all twelve!



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You may already be infected!



ROUGH DRAFT

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November Events

Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Preambulating Pedagogic Paperback Pow Wow

When: Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 pm

This month we are reading Wallace Stegner's "Angle Of Repose". Come join us with your badinage, persiflage, naillery, and potluck as we discuss, debate, defile and defy this Pulitzer Prize winner.

Bring: (1) A copy of the book.

(2) A potluck main dish.

Your host: Harry Haller (415) 751-7502

Day of the Exquisite Film

When: Sunday, November 19, Noon

Where: Beal Street, under the Bay Bridge, SF

Once again we will re-create the parlor game of 1920's French Surrealists and 1980's SF Cacophonists. Moving pictures will be our medium for this group flow-of-consciousness art form.

Bring your film and video cameras, film & videotape, your strange collection of props & costumes, and your ideas to this free-form event. We will be creating fifteen second fragments, later to be pieced together in the random order they were created. This visual chaos will be screened in one of the many cacophony unauthorized film and video forums. (If it's really good, maybe we'll screen it at several events.)

Hosted by: Urban Shocker

Phineas P. Fountain

Z. Axis

Cacophony Meeting

When: Tuesday, November 21, 8:00 pm

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Van Ness & Geary, SF

Review past events, look at the photos, and plan some new ones.

Bring: \$ for beer & dinner if you choose.

Sounds Like Cacophony

Pseudo-Archaeological Reproduction of a Future Town

When: Monday, November 20, 7:30 pm

Where: Call Diana (510) 420-1304 for details & location.

Bring your ideas or desire to paint, collage, sculpt or write and we'll re-create some town from the future that used to exist. Then we'll do some creative games and go forward <--> backward in time and visit the town. You're encouraged to bring 'artifacts' if you're so inspired. Some of the emphasis is on: Extravagantly exotic architecture, Extremely Open-minded/ Alternative Culture/ Inhabitants and Scientific (or Pseudo-Scientific) Inventions.

Potluck sponsored by the Romantic Fantastical Fiery & Utterly Corney Folk Creativity Jammin' Club.

Sounds Like Cacophony

Main-line America-On-Line.

They come to you in the mail, they arrive with your newspaper, they're hanging your door knob when you get home. Those little yellow packages containing a computer disk. You may not even own a computer! America On Line is giving away hundreds of thousands of these packages. Just like a dope peddler, the first one is free. Soon you're hooked.

We have a special Christmas project in mind. Just throw your AOL disks through the cage at 527 - 11th Ave. SF or call 510-527-9811 for East Bay drop off location.

December Events

Cheap Suit Santas

Revised date: Saturday Evening, December 16

Where: Downtown SF. Details to be announced in December Rough Draft.

Once again a gang of drunken Santas will roam the streets, singing bawdy carols, fighting, harassing shoppers, taking over bars, mooning cable cars, crashing parties, and causing general chaos. Order your suit and beard now. Call 800-228-0475 and request item # 4/564, \$25 plus shipping. You must wear a Santa suit to attend this event. BYOB and don't forget the elf throwing contest.

Your host: The Kris Kingle Institute

Cheap Suit Santas Weird Workshop

When: Friday evening, December 8

Where: To be announced.

Join the Evil Elves at this demented workshop to create strange and bizarre 2" mutant toys. Using Xacto knives, saws, soldering irons and paint, we will mix animal and human remains to create scores of twisted play-things on this assembly line. After our little Franksteins are done, they will be placed in small boxes, gift wrapped and then doled out to unsuspecting shoppers during the Santa event on December 16.

Your host: The KKI

Future Events in the Planning

A West Coast Cacophony collaboration event during the summer of 1996, Space Alien Sex Lab will be a midnight foray into a decaying underground military complex where fiendish agents perform outlandish acts.

Your Hosts: Rev. Al & the cooks at the Atomic Cafe.

Cacophony Comments

Mmmm, yeah-picture this if you will: me, naked, on my back with my legs up in the air, hot and wet, my glistening hungry hole open for business. You know what I want. I want you to put it in me. Yeah, I want it so bad. That's right, shove it in me deep, yes, there, oh yes. God, please stuff me... yes fill me up. Stuff me. Stuff me. (And don't forget to baste me too.)

Sincerely,

Hot Thanksgiving Turkey

December events deadline for Rough Draft is Thanksgiving Day. Please feed this turkey.

Editor: Genevive J. Petrone

Cacophony Comments by Pavel Keloid

Graphics from the collection of Edwina Pythagoras



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You may already be a member!

Cacophony Social

Come gather downstairs at this former speakeasy, under the red light, and be soothed by the gentle accordion strains of Clyde Forsman (of Those Darned Accordions) as random Cacophonists rub elbows without spilling their martinis.

When: Thursday, December 7th, 5 to 7 PM (Happy Hour)

Where: Cafe du Nord, 2170 Market St., SF

Bring: Bring \$ for cheap drinks.

A no-host, non-event idea by Maxwell Maude.

Wear a funny hat.

Cheap Suit Santas Weird Workshop

Join the Evil Elves at this demented workshop to create strange and bizarre mutant toys. Using Xacto knives, mini-saws, candles and paint, we will create scores of twisted play-things on this assembly line. After our little monsters are done, they will be placed in small boxes, gift wrapped and then doled out to unsuspecting shoppers during the Santa event on December 16. An assemblage of over 800 toy soldiers, animals, and insects will be available for vivisection.

When: Friday, December 8th, 7:00 to 10:00 PM

Where: 951 - 62nd St., #54A, Oakland/Emeryville

Materials Donation: \$2

Your host: Elves Union, Local#666, (510) 601-6437



Fifth Annual Winter Solstice Event

Help us celebrate the solstice with invented rituals, merriment and libations! Bring food/drink, flashlight, warm clothing, costumes (optional) and invocations. If rain, this event will be rescheduled on 12/23 at 8 PM. All welcome!

When: Saturday, December 9th, 8:00 PM.

Where: Strawberry Hill (near Stow Lake in Golden Gate Park)

More info: Ray Solaris (415) 665-0219

Cheap Suit Santas

Once again a gang of drunken Santas will roam the streets, singing bawdy carols, harassing shoppers, fighting, taking over bars, mooning cable cars, crashing parties, and causing general chaos. Order your suit and beard now. Call 800-228-0475 or 800-228-2269 and request item # 4/564, \$25 plus express 4-day shipping charge. You **MUST** wear a Santa suit to attend this event. BYOB and don't forget the elf throwing contest.

When: Saturday, December 16th, 5:30 PM, departure at 6:00 PM sharp.

Meet: Vallencourt Fountain, Embarcadero Plaza at the beginning of Market St, SF. A map of the event route will be provided.

Bring: \$2 event fee plus \$ for bar drinks & public transportation. Also cab fare for those so inclined.

Your Hosts: Claus Barbi, "Nick" Von Clauswitz, Claus Kinski & Claus Von Bulow

RSVP: (415) 759-7673 or else!

If it rains, bring an umbrella, if it snows, throw snowballs.

Edwardian Event

We'll do a tribute/salute to both Edward Lear (author of "The Book of Nonsense") and Edward Gorey. It's a dinner party/potluck, where we'll play the records "Gorey by Grimes" (performed by Tammy Grimes) and "The Owl and the Pussycat and Other Jolly Nonsense" (performed by Miss Kari). There will also be a sign-up list for anyone willing to read either authors' short works. Edwardian (or black) outfits encouraged.

When: Saturday, December 16th, 7:00 PM

Where: 1442 Judah St, SF

Info: (415) 665-0219

Sponsored by Ronn Rosen

Cacophony Meeting

Enjoy a review of last month's activities and participate in some mischievous planning for future events.

When: Monday, December 18th, 8:00 PM

Where: Tommy's Joyn't, upstairs in the back room, Van Ness & Geary, SF

Dorthy Parkers Perpetual Preambulating Pedagogic Paperback Pow Wow

This month we are reading Yukio Mishima's "Temple of the Golden Pavilion". A good introduction is the chapter on Buddhism in Huston Smith's "Religions of Man".

When: Wednesday, December 20th, 7:00 PM

Where: 626 - 33rd Av. #8, between Anza and Balboa

Bring: (1) A copy of the book.

(2) A potluck main dish.

Your host: Harry Haller (415) 751-7502

Cowbus Mystery Tour

Are you wondering what to do on New Year's Eve? Get on board the black and white "Land of Milk and Cookies" for a mystery tour of San Francisco. We'll make the rounds and stop here and there for some Cacophony fun.

When: Sunday evening, December 31st.

Cost: \$10

Bus Capacity: 30

Info & Reservations: (415) 641-4005, Selby Toland

Disco Infernal

Tonight we're gonna party like it's 1979! Back when songs had meaning and where you could find the meaning of life by gazing into the Disco Ball. Dust and Don your 70's Disco Duds to groove the night away. Sleepover space available but limited (see next listing). Bring: Potluck drink and hors d'oeuvres. Suggestion and carpool hotline: (510) 601-6437. (Got extra car space? Need a ride? Got any bright ideas?) When: Sunday, December 31st, 9:00 PM to ? Where: Studio 54A, 951 - 62nd St, Oakland (I-80 take Emeryville Exit; up Powell 1 mile; left on Market St, left on 62nd. Aqua door with glass bricks.) Call for shuttle from Ashby Bart. Your Hosts: The Village People

Slumber Party

Stay, Stay! No party poopers here. Enjoy Waffle Pancake Brunch with us. Sleeping bag races, twister, ping-pong and screening of the Exquisite Film Festival. We'll entertain any strange activity ideas. Ring to RSVP (Reserve Some Valuable Place) and coordinate brunch donation. Bring: PJ's, sleeping bag, tooth brush, pillow?, waffle iron? When: Sunday, December 31st, following Disco Infernal (see above) Where: Studio 54A, 951 - 62nd St, Oakland Your Hosts: Peaches, Herbs, Donna Scummer, John Revolta Info: (510) 601-6437

Sounds Like Cacophony

Pseudo-Archaeological Reproduction of a Future Town Bring your ideas or desire to paint, collage, sculpt, or write and we'll re-create some town from the future that used to exist. Then we'll do some creative games and go forward <--> backward in time and visit the town. You're encouraged to bring 'artifacts' if you're so inspired. Some of the emphasis is on: Extravagantly exotic architecture, Extremely Open-minded/ Alternative Culture/ Inhabitants and Scientific (or Pseudo-Scientific) Inventions.

When: Tuesday, December 5, 7:30 PM

Where: Call Diana (510) 420-1304 for details & location.

Potluck sponsored by the Romantic Fantastical Fiery & Utterly Corney Folk Creativity Jammin' Club.

San Francisco Mushroom Fair

A colorful exhibit of shrooms of every variety and description.

When: Sunday, December 10th, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Where: Country Fair Building, Golden Gate Park, 7th Av. & Lincoln, SF

Admission Fee: Probably about \$5

You can do an event! Call Cacophony at (415) 665-0351 for guidelines.

Deadline for January Rough Draft listings is December 25th. Current Editor: G.J.P.

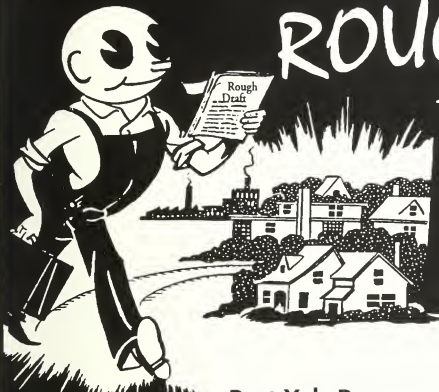
Cacophony Christmas Suggestions:

"Not Weird Enough For Me" is a Twisted Times anthology featuring humor, reviews, essays, subterfuges, Cacophony pranks and many other things less easily explained. Send a \$10 check to: S. Mangrum, % TTA, P.O. Box 271222, Concord CA 94527.

"1996 Cacophony Calendar", a twelve month pictorial calendar marked with significant dates in the history of the Cacophony Society. Also included is a 10-year cross index of past Cacophony events and sponsors. Send a \$5 check to: Cacophony Calendar, P.O. Box 424969, San Francisco, CA 94142-4969

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SOCIETY
IS...**

a randomly gathered network
of free spirits united in the
pursuit of experiences beyond
the pale of mainstream society.
We are the fizz in the flat
syrup of culture, the
misplaced jewels in the lint
filled pockets of society.
**YOU MAY ALREADY
BE A MEMBER!**

Post-Yule Pyre

When: Saturday,
January 6th, 7 PM
An essential part of the city's
environmental program occurs
each year at this time when the
last stand of sidewalk
Christmas trees is logged by
Friends of the Rootless Forest,
a mysterious group of urban
eco-maniacs. In a simple act
of direct recycling, the dried
firs are piled on the beach to
await rapid composting.
Meet: In the diner under the
giant Doghead, 2750 Sloat
Blvd. at 46th Ave. S.F.
Bring: A tree
Sponsored by: Danger Ranger

Cacophony Social

When: Thursday,
January 11th, 5 to 7 PM
(Happy Hour)
Where: Cafe du Nord, 2170
Market St., S.F.
Come gather downstairs at this
former speakeasy, under the
red light, and be soothed by
the gentle accordion strains of
Clyde Forsman (of Those
Darned Accordions) as random
Cacophonists rub elbows
without spilling their martinis
Bring: \$ for cheap drinks
A no-host, non-event idea by
Maxwell Maude.
Wear a funny hat.

Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Pedagogic Paperback Pow Wow

When: Wednesday,
January 17th, 7 PM
Where: 55 Vandewater, #11, S.F.
This month we're reading Toni
Morrison's Beloved, a story
about a former slave living in
Ohio in the years following the
Civil War.
Bring: A copy of the book.
A potluck main dish.
Your host: Harry Haller
(415) 751-7502

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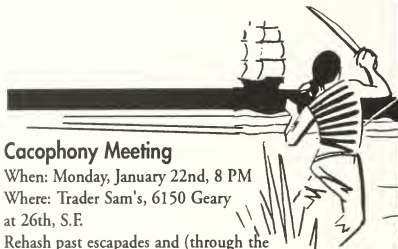
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Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, January 22nd, 8 PM

Where: Trader Sam's, 6150 Geary at 26th, S.F.

Rehash past escapades and (through the magic of photography) view proof they really happened as we bask in the splendor of San Francisco's finest Tiki bar while planning future adventures.

Bring: \$ for tropical drinks and the really great jukebox.

Last Call for Dino

When: Wednesday, January 24, 8 PM

Meet: 711 Club, 711 Market St., S.F. (look for mourners). He's gone, but he'll never stop swinging! Join us in a vintage watering hole to toast the memory of Dean Martin, El Dino, legendary star of stage, screen and saloon floor. Honor the patron saint of happy hour by donning your finest Vegas threads and bringing a personal memento that symbolizes, in some unique and special way, how Dino changed your life forever. Crooning authorized. Ratpack behavior encouraged.

Bring: Dino music & memorabilia, black armbands, \$ for drinks.

Your Host: Lloyd Void.

FUTURE EVENTS IN THE PLANNING

Paddleboat Piracy!

Avast ye scurvy dogs! 'Tis time to lemon pledge yer peg leg and dry clean yer parrot! Plans are bein' laid for a springtime invasion of the landlocked waters of Golden Gate Park. Don't be a lily-livered scoundrel, get yer costume together now or ye may find yerself walking the plank! Rrrrrrr! Hosted by The Paisley Pillager and her cutlass-swingin' cabinboy, Ol' One Eye. Call (510) 685-5385 if you're interested in attending a Piracy Workshop. Rrrrrrrrrrrr!!!



SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Your bookshelf might as well be naked without a copy of *The Happy Mutant Handbook*, edited by Mark Frauenfelder, Carla Sinclair and Gareth Branwyn. The Handbook is an invaluable collection of prankster profiles and reality-hacking tips that includes great features on Cacophony, Burning Man and more. Get it!

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Looking for an audio cassette of Bukowski reading his poetry? Interviews with Kenneth Anger, J.G. Ballard, or Philip K. Dick? For a free tape catalog, send SASE to Ingreat, POB 293, Pittsburgh PA 15230.

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Got a computer? Want cool stuff to show up on your screen? Send e-mail to mark@well.com and demand to be added to the list for BOING BOING Blasts, an irregular series of strange missives that recently featured a detailed report on our Drunken Santa Rampage.



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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered cluster of annoying geeks with zero social skills who get the bum's rush wherever they go and consequently tend to huddle together in the pursuit of getting laid. We are the roughage in the constricted digestive tract of modern dialectics. We administer high colonics for commercial blockage of cultural festivities. We are the hitchhiking serial pranksters on the Information Highway. We waltz through the mosh pit of social discourse wearing Kevlar lingerie in the hopes of future dangerous liaisons. You may already be a member!



LOVELORN V-DAY MIDNIGHT WALK

When: Wednesday, Feb. 14, 8 P.M.

Where: The New Hearsh, 4701 Geary Blvd. at 12th Ave., S.F.
Come prepared for an arduous stroll along a route of broken hearts and love induced suicides. Very brief (1 page or less!) passages from literature detailing loves lost or gained, joint suicides or homicides, pacts signed in blood by crazed lovers, etc. We will end up at Trader Sam's (at 26th & Geary) after a very strenuous walk and a visit to the moribund spurned lovers' ultimate symbol.
Your hosts: S. Melmoth and L. Brill

BEAT THE STREETS HIPSHOP

When: Friday, Feb. 16, 8 P.M.

Come Friday all the cool cats will be gathering at Kim's pad to dig the crazy sounds, give the groovy movies a whirl, cop the jazzy lingo, and rewrite the wildest lines around. Wear your styliness threads daddy-o and don't forget to give us a ring first!
Call Mr. Big and Miss Appropriation at (415) 326-6329

KING KONG

When: Saturday, Feb. 17, 8 P.M. (on-site bar opens at 7:15)

Where: Paramount Theater, 2025 Broadway near 21st Street, Oakland

The 1933 classic film is playing at Oakland's Deco movie palace, the Paramount. Doors open 45 minutes before the show and there's an actual bar - serving cocktails! See and hear Fay Wray scream again and again on the Paramount's giant screen. If you must, wear a costume from the 1930's or come in a gorilla suit if you dare. We'll booze and schmooze before the film and possibly after. So bring five iron men for the film and additional \$ for drinks.
Your host: Harry Haller (415) 751-7502

[] R³ : PIE CONTEST, PIE MUSEUM, & SWAP MEET

When: Sunday, Feb. 18, 3 P.M.

Where: 951 62nd Street Studio A, Oakland
Pie Contest categories include: Most Decadent, Most Creative, Most Messiest, Best Crust (or was that Best Crusty or Most Crusty...Best Crustiness?) Most Attractive Most Likely to Succeed... Hell make up a category! Pie Museum: Have pie memora-



billa? Contact Simple Simon, Curator of 'Le Museum du Pie' at (510) 601-6437, or by Email: fringe@sirius.com. Swap meet: Barter fare contributions can include, but are not limited to, the following items: Housewares, clothing, books, music, wigs, objects d'art...etc. Bring: BYOT for Pie Contest entries and/or coffee, tea, alcohol, stuff to swap, and objects d'pie for Le Museum du Pie.
Your hostesses: Twinkle, Hostess Cup Cake, Hostess Ding Dong and Simple Simon (510) 601-6437

CACOPHONY MEETING

When: Monday, Feb. 19, 8 P.M.

Where: Edinburgh Castle, 595 Geary Street between Larkin and Polk, S.F.

Dine on the greasiest fish n' chips imaginable, wash it down with a pint or two and plot our future adventures and past pranks in the glory that is the Edinburgh. There is now parking at Cathedral Hill Hotel at 1011 Van Ness Ave. at the corner of Geary 1 block west of the Ed. Castle.

Bring: \$ for food and drink

DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PERAMBULATING PEDAGOGIC PAPER-BACK POW WOW

When: Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7 P.M.

Where: 642 Moultrie (between Tompkins and Ogden, 4 blocks south of Courtland) S.F.

This month we'll discuss The Ballad of the Sad Cafe by Carson McCullers while we munch on gourmet potluck and suck down wine by the gallon. The story is about the lonely oddballs and misfits of a Southern mill town that has absolutely no night life. So they create some by organizing their own night club.

Bring: A copy of the book and a potluck main dish.

Your host: Harry Haller (415) 751-7502

BEAT THE STREETS

When: Saturday, Feb. 24, evening

Now all these super trippin' flippin' hipsters can't just hang around their own pad on a groovy Saturday night man - all those cool cats got to lay their scene down on the streets of the Beach. I mean, those sad squares are gonna dig our swingin' jazz, and the crazy lines are really gonna gas 'em. So daddy-o, let's meet to beat

the streets and cop the rompinest, stompinest action around. Like, give us a ring man.
Contact: Mr. Big and Miss Appropriation at (415) 323-6329

THE YELLOW ROSE OF AMHERST

When: Monday, Feb. 26, 8:30 P.M.

Where: Simple Pleasures Cafe, 3434 Balboa at 35th Ave. S.F.

Did you ever notice that much of Emily Dickinson's poetry can be sung to the tune of *The Yellow Rose of Texas*? Join in a gathering to sing your favorite Dickinson poems, solo or in chorus. Duets and small ensembles OK. Hand-held unamplified instruments welcome. Yellow attire encouraged. This is a replay of a Portland Cacophony Society event, idea courtesy of Tom Sheft.

Bring: Your well-thumbed copy of Emily Dickinson's poetry and \$ for food, beer, and yellow roses

Your Hosts: Recursive Ruthene and Gardenia Garlic

UPCOMING EVENTS:

THE SECOND ANNUAL URBAN IDITAROD

When: Saturday, March 2, 11 A.M.

In the Alaskan Iditarod, more than sixty dog sled teams race across the frozen tundra from Anchorage to Nome. In our urban version, teams of "dogs" lead by a musher will pull their sleds (shopping carts) through some of San Francisco's most touristied areas. These teams of barking humans must somehow negotiate through the unrelenting and unforgiving dangers of San Francisco's urban frontier. As incentive to run, dogs and mushers alike will have several "rest stops" en route to replenish lost fluids and discuss tales of mayhem. Contact: Tundra Tommy or Frontier Floyd at (415) 853-1019 for race information. Complete teams and stray dogs welcome.

A JACK LONDON BACHELOR AND BACHELORETTE PARTY

When: Saturday, March 16, 7:30 dinner, all night revels

Celebrate the coming ritual of marriage between Brynne Roberson and Hernan Cortez at the Port Costa Warehouse Bar and Bordello where Jack and his cronies drank and whored. Please come in turn of the century attire. For costume ideas check out a video of the 1936 movie "San Francisco." You may stay directly across the street in The Burlington Hotel whose rooms are named after resident ladies of the night (For reservations call (800) 690-2233). The how of it all will be revealed upon R.S.V.P.

Bring: \$ for dinner & drinks

Contact: Hernan (a.k.a. Naughty Santa) (415) 826-3277

FUTURE EVENTS IN THE PLANNING

ZONE TRIP

When: March 8 through 11

Where: Mexico

Night of the Thousand Torritos - Twenty miles north of Mexico City there is a small town where the main industry is producing fireworks. Each year the town of Tultepec throws a bash where the pyrotechnic fuse burns for a week and the tequila flows like water. The festivities include large towers covered with pinwheels and sparklers and a whacked out night-time running of the bulls where giant piñatas race through narrow streets shooting fireworks into the crowd. If you get bored you can always visit the nearby Mayan Pyramid of the Sun. How: We'll converge at the Houston, Texas airport for a flight to Mexico City, from there, rent cars for the trip to Tultepec. **R.S.V.P. deadline Feb.22**

Info and R.S.V.P.: (415) 985-7142

Bring safety glasses.

Night of the Living Elvis - Come dressed as Elvis, Priscilla or the Colonel (as in chicken).

Last Flight - Visualize the scene at an SFO bar where a group of drunk airline pilots are audibly complaining about going on duty within the

next hour. Courtesy L.A. Cac.

Santapede - A Bay-to Breakers run with a bunch of Kringles manacled together. Info: (415) 759-7673

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY Playland Lives!

When: Sunday, Feb. 4, Noon

Where: Cabrillo & La Playa, S.F.

A ceremony will be held at the site of a monument which is being erected to honor the memory of Playland at the Beach. A concrete foundation will support five 15' stainless steel silhouettes including Laughing

Sal, the Funhouse Clown and the Giant Chicken. A time capsule (to be opened in the year 2020) will be buried 8' deep in concrete.

Bring Playland memorabilia to be placed in the time capsule. Statue by artist Ray Beldner.

Info: (415) PLAYGAB Sponsored by the City Arts Commission, Muni Bus Company, and Playland Research Center.

Has any one seen Buggirl ?? We're still waiting for the video tape from the last event, please send to Cacophony (address below).

CACOPHONY MOVIE REVIEW

It's rare that a movie captures the multi-faceted attention of a sizable portion of the Cacophony Society, however there is a current release which is rapidly becoming a cult favorite with a very high rating on the weirdness scale. Here are a few comments about *City of Lost Children*.

— "It's kinda like Brazil, Time Bandits, & Oliver Twist" - Maxwell Maude

— "All the elements of film are unabashedly intertwined with imagination" - Steve Mobia

— "Absolutely wonderful, a surreally blended mixture of turn of the century culture and future technology, see it at least twice" - Paizley Hayes

— "This movie has no natural landscapes" - Edwina Pythagoras

— "More acid trip than film, this stunning postmodern fable successfully maps the dark territory of dreams." - Lloyd Vold

— "Don't fuck with Santa Claus"

- Sebastian Melmoth

Have an idea for an event or know of weird happenings about town? Call (415) 665-0351 before February 23th and it can be included in the next exciting issue of *Rough Draft*!

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The next time on my maid, Ladlow:
A stung-back'd wench, who takes delight in horsing naughty boys and girls! I whipt upon her back last night
A French Duke, and two English Earls:
The first of which, with frock and sash, I dress just like a full-grown Miss;
Then gave him many a vigorous lash,
For giving footman John a kiss!
I taught this fancied Miss a dance - I made him caper to the ceiling:
He swore no Mademoiselle in France Convinced him more than he had feeling!
And you shall feel, before I've done, What I can do with rod in 'hand;
I never had so bold a son - I'll whip your arse while I can stand!
I've thrown your breeches new aside: Your half-whipped bum tho' seeming sore, With all the glowing prospect wide, Pants for a vigorous encore!
Here, kiss the Rod, you wicked Elf; And kiss the lovely Hand and Arm! I'll have you often by myself, And this bold Arse I'll often warm!
- excerpt from *The Other Victorians*

To Provoke to Venerly:
Anoint the large toe of his right foot with a cosmetic oil made of honey and the ashes of a weasel.



Editors: V. Satana & S. Melmoth

Are you starting to get that queasy feeling again? Does your nose feel softer than it's supposed to? Maybe you should just lay down. They're probably just adjusting your meds again. Don't be concerned, they know best. Now open up a little, that's better. It's a little bigger this time, there's more for you. Candy, you bet! The Cacophony Society is a randomly generated creation of your own mind. You were decanted with an enzyme that requires experience beyond the conventional threshold of the others. The phrase "You Can" is an operational reality. Knowledge is not power, the application of knowledge is power. So because you can, you have power! We are authorized at a very high level to relieve by pushing out the walls of B.F.'s box. You are word) to do things, strange things. only limited by your your possible

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Contact
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Floyd at
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for more info.
Stray Dogs and
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CATTLE MUTILATION OR JUST HOOLIGAN SCOTS HAVING US ON.**



some of the strain encouraged (key These things are desires, such as desire to make ball Holding hands while you cross the street will only get two of you killed by the same truck. Stand up, feel the wind, it only blows around you. Wish for better when you can be here now.

**Huge
Chrysler
Jones,**

Editor

Made by:
Toby @ 18 Black Cat
Became a Cattle Mutilator - this morning
discovered Frank's Robert's White House while we were on
a farm in the local drink while all were involved. (This is a very old
photo and a main picture with Harry Haller 4-2-2015)

DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PREAMBULATING PEDAGOGIC PAPERBACK POW WOW

DRAMATIC SCENES PARTY

ARE YOU A FRUSTRATED OR NOT SO FRUSTRATED ACTOR? AT THIS PARTY, "MINI" (2-3 PAGE) EXCERPTS FROM FAMOUS PLAYS WILL BE USED AND ACTORS WILL GET A CHANCE TO DO 2 PERSON DIALOGUES. THERE WILL BE A SIGN-UP LIST FOR THE APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES OF EACH SCENE. ACTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SHOW UP EARLY TO READ THRU XEROXED SELECTIONS AND TO SIGN UP IN 2 PERSON ACTING "TEAMS". WE WILL BE EXCERPTING FROM 28 SCENES FOR ACTING PRACTICE, (EDITED BY SAMUEL ETKIND) THIS IS A NON-SMOKING POT-LUCK PARTY, SO EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO BRING FOOD AND/OR DRINK. IN RESPECT FOR THE ACTORS & AUDIENCE QUIET IS REQUESTED DURING PERFORMANCES.

SPONSORED BY RONN-IRONIC
WHEN: SATURDAY MARCH 9TH, 6:30 PM
WHERE: 1442 JUDAH ST TOP FLOOR
INFO: 415-665-0219

RIGHT IN THE KISSER

Yes, Alice is gone. La Kramden has gone to the great kitchen in the sky. Join us for the Alice Kramden Memorial Evening at the Embers Bar. Dress as a housewife (male or female versions). Ralphs welcome also! Bring Honeymoon memories or tales of how the show changed your life. Your Hosts: Hologram Alice & Trixie.
THE EMBERS BAR @ 627 Irving btwn 7th & 8th March 14th, 8pm

THE IRISH QUESTION REVISITED

Where: at the Dove Cub, 18th St. nr Valencia
When: Sunday, 7 March, St. Patrick's Day, 4:00 PM
Note: this will be the last year for this celebration, having lost its NEA funding)
Your ideas & RSVP to: Paddy Goluckly at 415-647-2458
Kuala Lumpur's History Week with a series of seminars, workshops, films, and other events devoted to this bi-racial Euro-American community with moderator Alexander Buckman and Master of Ceremonies, Warren Hinkle
Speakers include USA Today columnist Jonathan Swift, presenting an updated "Modest Proposal" along with his new cookbook To Serve Man.
Professor Levi Strauss of the Human Genome Project at UCSF will display genetic evidence that should definitively put to rest the question "Are the Irish White?"
President Ireland be purchased by the United States to become the 51st state? Patrick Buchanan thinks so: see the Presidential hopeful debate this and the possibility of a Transatlantic Tunnel (Hurray! from Boston-Dublin (our window on Europe!) with guests John Major and Gerry Adams, who will appear by satellite hook-up from London and Berlin. Also appearing by telepresence will be former President Ronald Reagan begging the world to "Let Ireland be Ireland."
Former Mayor Frank Jordan will speak on "The Luck of the Irish--You Scrub My Back, I Scrub Yours" at the National Press Club.
Hizbioner Richie Daley of Chicago and Tip O'Neil from Boston will lecture on the political economy of Irish Pork. Ted Kennedy will offer a package of driving and driving lessons. Samuel Becket will lead workshops on public speaking and time management; James Joyce a Berlitz course on modern Etruscan and English as a second language.

John Sculley, ex-CEO of Apple, will present his plans to make the shamrock island a high tech Mecca exchanging silicone chips for a new potato chip microprocessor that, with a little alcohol, can race at 250 mihertz, leaving Intel-based systems scrambling to ketchup.

Elmer Fudd 12 Gauge Pro-Am

Join us for an afternoon of fun, frolic and jackassery. Don your favorite gun-slinger costume and head down to the south bay for a sporting clay potluck. (Gun sharing available-phone hosts-no experience necessary.) Ten stations (just like golf) ten bucks per. Bring vittles to share and home brew if a brewer ya be, ar. This is a costume event, except for you, Peter. Gunplay costume cavalcade includes such notables as Jed Clampet, Ma Barker, Kiasser Wilhelm, Claudine Longet, Lee Harvey (Larry's brother), Poncho Villa, Marlin Perkins on a spree... suit your self. MAR 16th for info call and to RSVP 408-224-4350 or 408-280-0520 Fussy-leaver Dennis and your close personal friend Dr. Anderson. All for only 40 bucks (THAT'S THE RANGE FEE) & 30 ROUNDS OF AMMO (IT GOES IN THE GUNS)

A JACK LONDON BACHELOR & BACHELORETTE PARTY

SATURDAY MAR 16TH 7:30PM DINNER, ALL NIGHT REVELS CELEBRATING THE COMING RITUAL OF MARRIAGE OF THE DELIGHTFUL BRYNNE ROBERSON TO HERMAN (SANTA CON) CORTEZ, HERO OF THE PEOPLE AND ALL THIS IN THE VERY BAR JACK AND HIS CRONIES DRANK AND WHURED THE PORT COSTA WAREHOUSE BAR (EDITOR APPROVES). COME IN TURN OF THE CENTURY ATTIRE AND SPEND THE NIGHT AT THE HOTEL BURLINGTON ACROSS THE STREET (res 800-690 2233) ALL THINGS WILL BE REVEALED BY CALLING 415-826-3277

CLAN MACDUE

What is Clan MacDued? Picture loudy hawaiian shirts. A few surfboards. Hair. Santa Cruz mountains. Beach. We're serious summer.

Saturday, March 16: During the day there will be many special events including a Caterpillar (with a long beard) a world's best in a kilt (judging with and without blindfolds) ritual sacrificing of consumer goods and a three legged and inflexible football. There will be a potluck dinner on the beach featuring a whole roast pig.

We will be sacrificing consumer goods to try to insure good weather.

Directions: Take Hwy 17 to Mt. Hermon Rd. Exit. It's about a mile up on the right Bonny Doon Beach, 8-9 miles north of Santa Cruz on Hwy 1 (still south of Davenport). Bonny Doon Road is on the right. Park and walk over the hill pt the ocean.

What to wear: Plaid and Loud Hawaiian print. If you can in the form of a kilt great. Woad is always a bonus for Clan MacDued.

What to bring: Food, drink, cans of cheap evil smelling beer, large stick-like objects, plaid clothing, Pawlover Soap, firewood, musical instruments, cloaks, blankets, consumer goods to sacrifice.

Info Larry Colen @ 408-335-7405 or rlw@netcom.com

POLITICAL PLATFORM PARTY

Are the major political parties suffering from political apathy in the times platform? The Social Forum Party? Come to this event of "behind the scenes" Conophony platform discussions. The party will include new ideas for platform ideas for the various political parties to future elections. Conophony and its best known for its efforts to educate and to set the reason why America - and the world - should not be a better place for the people who don't know how to help. Help us to write, edit, paste and whatever else it takes to become a part of the world with what we know. We'll be there for you beyond.

When: March 29 7 PM. Where: 7742 1st Ave. Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Parking: Parking lot on the left. (Public lot on the right.)

BOOTLEGGERS BANQUET

Come with me to enter the world of bootleggers, G-men, and flappers. We'll imbibe at an establishment with a past, former coast side speakeasy haunted by the mysterious "blue lady". I have a prohibition for you to share and an evening of dining, carousing and "drinking" in the past.

WHEN: Saturday, March 30, 4:30 PM. Meet at SOMA Caffe, 1601 Howard at 12th St. San Francisco. There we will car pool, hand out maps, and pick designated drivers to get us past Devil's Side and back.

CALL: Amy Amber (415) 824-7894 for more information and to let me know how many will be coming. A smaller group can dine in the period bar, if larger we need to schedule a banquet.

WHAT TO BRING: \$15-20 for food and drink (more if the bathtub gin is really appealing). Your best prohibition attire will add extra spice to the evening.

NO SAINT STUPID'S DAY PARADE!

There will be NO Saint Stupid's Day Parade this year. It will not take place on Monday, April 1st at noon. It will not meet at the Embarcadero Plaza at the foot of Market Street in San Francisco. Do not show up in funny costumes. Do not bring pennies to throw at the Banker's Heart. Don't bother to bring your socks for the Sock Exchange. Do not conspire with your friends to make up something funny about corporate religion in the financial district on April 1st during the 18th annual Saint Stupid's Day Parade. For no information whatsoever call Bishop Joey @ 510-841-1898



FUTURE EVENTS

Days of Wine & Honey Festival is the city of Livermore's 5th annual country fair held on May 4th & 5th. The event includes country & Cajun music, arts, crafts, food, rides, beer, wine and beekeeping displays. (Anyone have a bee costume?) Her's your chance to play with bees, harvest honey or dress up like cowboys and cowgirls and enjoy a country fair afternoon. The flyer says "30 minuets East of San Francisco"- (They must be passing cars in the fast lane all the way- But we could do it easy.) Let's organize a caravan for the trip out there. Admission into the fair is free but bring a few bucks for gas and spending cash. Drivers are needed for S.F. & East Bay pickup points. Info, call Crystal Blue, 510-278-6480.

CACOPHONY CLASSIFIED POLL ????????

Each month, Cacophony receives many requests like "Why don't you people dress up in costume and come to my... art opening... CD release party... gallery show... theater performance... fund raiser... band practice... compan picnic... high school prom... birthday party?" In the past, Cacophony event listings have generally been defined as: 1) participatory, 2) non-profit, 3) non-promotional, 4) outside the mainstream of experience. Should there be a classified section for these events in Rough Draft? What qualifies for an event listing? Vote now, mail in the enclosed Cacophony Poll postcard to express your opinion.

SOUNDS LIKE..... CACOPHONY

ALONSO G. SMITH-A HALF CENTURY OF SOCIAL SURREALISM

A premier screening of a documentary film chronicling the life of Alonso Smith, now 78, a Bay Area surrealist painter. His work has been described as a combination of Salvador Dali and Frank Kozik.

When: Tuesday, March 5th, 7:00 PM & 8:00pm Followed by a reception with the artist Where: Delancy Street Theater 600 Embaradero @ Brannan. RSVP: Scott Beal, Laughing Squid Productions. 415-861-1666 (squidink@hooked.net)

TOO BIG TO HIDE FROM HELICOPTORS

PLUNDER INDUSTRIES presents the LIFE size "game of MOUSE TRAP". Remember MILTON Bradley's, rube goldberg inspired board GAME from the 60'S? Come see AND participate in a human SCALE version of this inspirational game using bowling BALLS instead OF 1/4" ball BEARINGS. Also: Open Forge (make YOUR own 9 iron), Pyro mini GOLF, FLAME thrower BOWLING, evil, yes evil, percussion music by "ROCKET SCIENCE" & OTHERS. Saturday March 30, 9pm till SWAT shows up. 60 OAK Grove in the block bordered by 6th, 5th, Bryant and Harrison Streets. Look for the hovering DOG head fork over 2 bucks, look knowledgeable, BYOB.

PLEA: I'm looking for Historic materials about Emperor Norton for a WEB site at <http://C: WWW.zpub.com/st/history/nort.html> and a real book. Richard Petersen 415-695-1521 or zpub@sirius.com. (Type C: format.exe to launch the application of your actual life. ed)

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Artists! Technicians! Performers!
JOIN US NOW! (Before It's Too Late)
The Los Angeles Cacophony Society is seeking artists
interested in creating underground installations for this
summer's production of "Alien Sex Lab."
Please call for info - (213) 937-2759.

THE TOMMY RETTIG MEMORIAL MOVIE OUTING (The 5000 Fingers of Dr. T)

WHEN: Saturday, APRIL 27, Showtime 7:15pm
WHERE: Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St. @
Colesi.

For those of us old enough to understand, does it make sense that Tommy Rettig, Star of Lassie and the 5000 Fingers of Dr. T, should be dead of natural causes at age 53? Tonight we will experience a movie which the Red Vic calendar describes as a 1953 musical marvel which rivals ELVIS as the most perverse thing the 50's produced. Screenplay co-written by Dr. Seuss... Afterwards, we'll go out to a Haight Street watering hole to ponder the mysteries of Life.

Your Guide: Dr. Edwina Pythagoras

Future Event in the Planning

Will your television will launch TV Street this summer. Join the media militia and go postal at the shooting gallery. If you have a functioning TV to sacrifice or would like to help with the catapult, call Raster Blaster @ 415-988-7142

Alien Landing at Burning Man: Experience close encounters of the 5th kind when a group of aliens makes nightly raids on the camp, abducting humans and making them back to the ship for a thorough probing or at least a jarring experience.

we're looking for conspirators to join the fun, fabricate alien costumes, make props and construct a full-sized space crawler. call 415-987-8048 and ask for Dylan, head of the Area 51 Invasion Force

NO COMMENT DEPARTMENT
(Headline in the San Francisco Examiner)
U.S. AGENCY HAS TV CARTOON
READY IN CASE OF NUCLEAR WAR

Future Event in the Planning

Santa Line Begins Here: If you are wondering what to do with the red suit, we are planning to run the Bay to Breakers with a group of Santas chained together. Info: 415-759-7673

Salmon School

When: Sunday, May 19, 8:15 AM - No Later
Where: Top of Hayes Hill at Hayes and Peirce in Alamo Square

Once a year a raging river, (the Bay-to-Breakers) flows through the city. This year, join Ranger Rockfish in stocking this stream of consciously costumed folk with a rare breed of Pacific Salmon. Our tributary will flow in at the top of the Hays Street Hill Fish Ladder. By instinct we will run upstream as far as we can, and spawn. After the event, the survivors who conquered this insane obstacle without getting caught, or killed will retire to some local establishment (in costume) and pay their respects to Old Man River. Note: Ranger Rockfish needs as many people as possible to register in the race + to help fabricate and fix costumes. Rumors have it 25 to 30 salmon have been spotted at the mouth of the river. Call Ranger Rockfish at (415) 753-6992

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Deadline for May event listing is April 18, 1996
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editors:
Millicent Mage
and
Yasmine Pseudograph
of the
Spiral Chamber
Symposium

Mad Cow Disease got you down? Your angst quotient rising? Scratching your crotch in public more than is absolutely necessary? Spring is here. Get funky. Get foolish. Go to SFMOA or some other gallery and plunk down a urinal as an objet d'art. Marcel Duchamp did. Perpetrate an archaeological hoax: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle did that with Pilttdown man. Create Homo Cacophonous and Cacophona (or both at the same time) and have a foolishly good time doing it. We're the jalapenos in the Cream of Wheat every day life, the rabbit turd in the potato chip bowl. If you've read this far, you may already be a member.

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Cacophony Comments:

The Spirit of Dildo is an exhibit of over 50 artists' sexologists' and enthusiasts' dildos. Open through April 6th at Build Gallery

483 Guerrero St.

between 16th + 17th Sts.

Spicy performance and spoken word on Friday and Saturday at 8pm. admission \$5. Info: (415) 863-3041

Cacophony comments MORE

Channel Zero, a Toronto based video project, mixes street-level footage from around the world into what WIREd calls "an unlikely but irresistible mix of 60 minutes, Nagasaki and MTV." Their local launch party/premiere, one of six simultaneous events around the world, will be held on Tuesday night, April 9th at a San Francisco venue. Installations by Seamen and other local artists, free food and booze, etc.

It's invitation-only, but a stack of tickets has been set aside for interested Cacophonists: Be one of the first 10 callers to show up at (510) 686-5985 and grab a free pair.

The elaborately costumed KING of IMAGINATION (aka William Bacon) is a familiar figure at many festive occasions including Castro Street Halloween, Renaissance Faire, and Burning Man. Living in a Port Costa warehouse for many years, he is now being evicted so the space can be converted into a high-rent condominium. The artist's studio is currently filled to the rafters with wondrous materials, costumes, props and furniture. He is holding a garage sale every Saturday and Sunday to clear the place out. Get some great stuff and help him out. Call 510-787-1036 for appt.

More comments

Did you miss the documentary film on S.F. surrealist painter Alonso G. Smith? The film will run April 11th through 14th at the Casting Couch Micro Theater, 950 Battery St. Shows at 7+8 PM on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 3+6 PM on Sunday. Admission \$10. Call (415) 986-7001 or 861-1666 for more info.

April Events

Aviary Commute

When: Saturday, April 6th, 10:15 AM

Turn an ordinary bus ride into an ornithological migration. Meet at the 3rd level of the (Transbay Terminal) and bring a concealable cassette player capable of broadcasting sound in a small area. You will be given instructions at that point in preparation for activities aboard the 10:50 Golden Gate Transit #80 bus which arrives at 11:54 in San Rafael.

Bring \$2.50 for bus fare. Call 415-252-2597 for info.

Ahoy Matey!

Pirate Escapee and Ambush

When: Saturday, April 13th 11am to 4PM

Where: Angel Island

A local non-profit organization is holding a private treasure hunt and picnic on Angel Island. Equipped with maps, the costumed revelers will wander innocently through the wooded hills and along the sandy beaches in search of their treasure. We, however, have plans for an ambush. We also have a cannon. **ARRR!**

Angel Island is accessible by ferry, call 415-435-2131 or by Red + White pier at 415-546-2625. Our pirate planning meeting will be held on April 9th at 8pm, in Berkeley behind the Hammer Hut at 1508-5th near Cedar. Take the #9 Bus from Bart. call 510-232-3420 for more info.

The Cacophony Meeting

When: Tuesday, April 10th, 8PM

Where: Tommy's Joynt - Van Ness and easy money for food and drink. Feel like rubbing your head, patting your stomach, and eating burrito stew all at the same time? Join us for the monthly meeting. Swap stories and look at pix.

Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Perambulating

Pedagogic Paperback Pow Wow

When: Wednesday, April 17th at 7pm.

Where: The Studios home of Harry Heller at 646-13th Ave, Apt. 8 (with Galboa and Anza)

Your Host: Harry Heller 415-751-7502

This month we're discussing Ralph Ellison's National Book award winning novel Invisible Man. According to Genie's Reader's Encyclopedia (third edition) "apart from its probing analysis of alienation and the problems of identity, it was hailed as an outstanding naturalistic depiction of the plight of the black man in America." Join us while we slurp wine, stuff our faces with gourmet porters, and ah-relax. Each others point of view.

Bring a main course dish and a copy of the book.

Sounds Like Cacophony

Is that a roll of quarters in your pocket or Are We Going to Make Cacophony?

When: April 20, Saturday, at 12:00 NOON

Where: Musee Mecanique - under the CLIFF HOUSE 1090 Point Lobos Ave.

Bring: Lots of Quarters

Dress: Like a tourist and wear a funny hat.

At 12:00 noon - sharp - we play all the machines at once and act like it's normal. After we get tired with making racket, we will retire to one of our favorite drinking establishments and make more noise.

Hosted by: Rob Racket and Michelle Belle

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Has your demographic group got you down? Tired of "Bud Lite Underground" ads, infotainment followed by infomercials, supermarket banking, remedial cinematic entertainment, fully accessorised dissent? Well, we have the lifestyle choice for you. Cacophony, the choice of the new generation! We're here to disturb, not to get bored. We're your chance to act like a raving lunatic and gain social standing. We're the squeak in the door of normalcy. We're the last glimmer of hope in the eyes of a convicted outcast. And, if you managed not to snag your karma on a chain-link fence while getting away from the man, you may already be a member.



Days of Wine and Honey Festival

Don your Farmer John clothes (or even better, a "Bee" costume or yellow-striped shirt) for the 5th annual "Days of Wine and Honey Festival" on the downtown streets of Livermore on Saturday, May 4th. Admission is free to the public, but if we caravan, you will need to bring a couple of bucks to kick in for gas and what you want to bring for pocket money.

Entertainment will consist of 6 stages, main, country music, Cajun, bee, children's and community. There will also be arts & crafts, bee keeping displays, bee products, food vendors, wine tasting, children's activities and rides.

Where to meet:

-S.F. meet @ Harry Haller's, 626 - 33rd Ave. #8, (415) 751-7502.

-East Bay meet @ Crystal Blue, 2141 Regent Way, Castro Valley (510) 278-6480.

When to meet: Saturday, May 4th, 11:00 am.

I'm inviting you to dinner because I want to meet you.

I know it may be a scary thought - why in the world would you want to sit down with total strangers and make conversation? It seems scary to me, too. I'm actually very shy, but I've done this before and it works out just fine. After all, what's the worst that could happen? If it's a big disaster and people choke on their food and get into fist fights, we'll have a great story to tell. So, if you are looking for a little excitement or just think you may be hungry that night, come over to Berkeley and see who might be there.

When: Friday May 10, 7:30 pm.

Where: the DaNang Vietnamese restaurant, 903 San Pablo Ave near Solano in Berkeley.

Bring: \$ for dinner and drinks.

RSVP, questions or encouragement, call Ashley or John at (415) 642-3731.



Urban Golfing

Watch out for that car! Sidestep that panhandler! Watch for the sparks as your golf club hits the ground and launches the ball down the streets of San Francisco! Join us for the first round of the Bogie T. Par Memorial Tournament.

When: Saturday, May 11th, 3:00 pm.

RSVP for clubs, whiffel balls and info.

Remember plaid always goes with plaid and wear comfy shoes. A fabulous trophy will be presented to the winner.

Your Host: The Urban Golf League, (415) 851-5486.

Arrr Matey, A Wondrous Plunder Indeed!

A booty of over 250 educational films has been acquired by the Cultural Affirmation Services, Inc! Spend an evening viewing fine films and sipping apres golf drinks.

When: Saturday, May 11th, 8:00 pm.

Call (415) 323-6329 for details and directions to Kim's house.

Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Paperback Pow Pow

This month we're discussing Stephen Hawking's "A Brief History of Time". Bring a copy of the book and a main course dish to share.

When: Wednesday, May 15th, 7:00 pm.

Where: 55 Vandewater St.

Info: (415) 751-7502.



Salmon School

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When: Sunday, May 19th, 8:15 am - no later.

Where: Top of Hayes Hill at Hayes and Pierce in Alamo Square.

Info: Ranger Rockfish, (415) 753-6992

The Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, May 20th, 8:00 pm.

Where: Tommy's Joynt, located at Van Ness and Geary.

Bring: \$ for food and/or drink.

Ahoy Pirates!!!

We found out that Jessica is having her annual Memorial Day Weekend Pirate Party. Dress up as a Pirate, bring acoustic instruments and fencing gear.

When: Let's show up at 7:00 pm on Friday, May 25th.

Where: 182 Downey St.

Future Events in the Planning

Tostosterone '96 - An event in the fine American tradition of Monster Trucks, 160 Decibel Car Stereos, Rider Mowers, and legal AK-47 Deer Hunting. This is a clash of the Customized Toasters. Awards will be given for artistry (paint jobs and accessories) and also for performance (height, distance, and incendiary capacity). This is an event for men. Real men... and women with beehive hairdos. Bring your customized toaster and some cheap American beer. June 1, location to be announced in the next Rough Draft. For information, call Billy Ray Whoopass at (415) 907-5048.

Alien Landing at Burning Man - Experience close encounters of the 5th kind when a group of Aliens makes nightly raids on the camp, abducting humans and taking them back to the ship for a thorough probing or at least a jarring experience. We're looking for conspirators to join the fun, fabricate alien costumes, make props and construct a full-sized space craft. Call (415) 907-5048 and ask for Dylan, head of the Area 51 Invasion Force.

Sounds Like Cacophony

Acme Custom is a gallery exhibit of auto art, including sculpture, painting, photos, tattoos, custom cars and bikes. Artist's include Frank Kozik, Spain Rodriguez, John McGee, Twist and People Haters. Be sure to see the bullet-ridden family station wagon in the back. Open through May 10th at 667 Howard Street near 2nd. Admission \$3 to \$10 sliding scale donation. Info: (415) 777-ACME

Making Waves 1996 is San Francisco's 5th Annual Summer Solstice Music Day. Musicians and musical spoken word artists are invited to play in downtown San Francisco at over 25 stage sites on Market Street sidewalks, plazas, courtyards and BART stations on Friday, June 21st, 11 am to 7 pm.

For applications and information call (415) 987-9329, or stop by the office of Making Waves, 2940 - 16th St #205. A Drum Circle (open to all) will be held at Justin Herman Plaza from 6-7 pm. Sunset dance party will be held at Ferry Plaza from 7-10 pm. This is a non-commercial festival. There are no vendors, but musicians will be allowed to bring their tapes and CDs.



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We are highly-trained specialists, courageously probing the City's darkest recesses, defibrillating dead night life and staunching the sucking chest wounds of normaicy. Masked and gowned, we run amok in the operating theater of the absurd, administering cultural high colonics and slipping whoopee cushions under the bedpans of power. Though we are not actually doctors, we've played them on TV. Open up and say "Aaaah" - you may already be a member!

JUNE EVENTS

A. Friday, June 7, 21:00 (that's 9 PM) They Say That It's a Jungle Out There . . .

attired in animal prints of our own making can be impactful if done with taste and finesse or? I personally prefer the more understated look myself, however those with an eye towards haute couture might consider this an adventure theme. Black tie/tux completely optional unless you look really good in one and are out to make a statement of your own. (zebra cummerbund would not be optional in this case!) Later, prowling the streets, monkeying around, eating cornflakes, banana splits and filling the gas tank may be considered after-hour options. We'll be stalking the veldt of a very "chi-chi" bar with attitude so be prepared to pay the bartender, listen to live blues (starting around ten o'clock) and feel like wild things in a dull roar.

Where: 2125 Lombard St. at Fillmore, SF
Bring: \$ for drinks +

Questions: Sequential calling and lonely hearts discouraged, but for real advice on how to look your best for the occasion (or worst if you're really not a mensch) call Bravo at (415) 292-5683.

B. Saturday, June 8, 7:15 PM show Movie of the Month Club

We're kicking off the Movie of the Month Club with a public viewing of "The City of Lost Children". Here's your chance to finally see this amazing film for the first time, or, if this is your second viewing, to ignore the subtitles and immerse yourself fully in sound and picture. Afterwards, we will visit the Gold Cane at 1569 Haight St. to imbibe drinks and digest the film, as well as plot future film journeys.

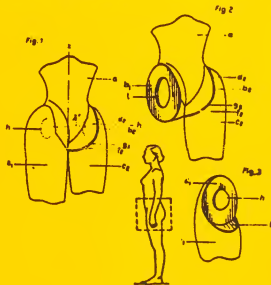
Where: Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St. at Cole, SF

Bring: \$ for movie and drinks, a variety of local film calendars.

C. Monday, June 10, 8 PM

The Area 51 Invasion Force will hold its first planning meeting (But you didn't hear it from us)

Where: Noc Noc at 557 Haight, Between Filmore and Steiner, SF



D. Friday, June 14, 8 PM

Fun Things With Text™ Planning Meeting

I'd like to hold an event where we write up twisted stuff and pass it out to people/tourist types. Some of the ideas I've had are to compile strange questions on post cards and see what answers we get or to pass them out on 3x5 cards to regular people on the street. Yet another, which I really like, is to work up some sort of religious propaganda with a twist - starts out normal, but gets really pretty weird. Let's get together, share ideas and work out what, exactly, appeals to us all the most. Actual event is slated for mid-July and will probably include costumes.

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Van Ness & Geary, SF

Hosted by: Autumn Tyr-Salvia

Info: (415) 494-1157 or haileris@crl.com



E. Saturday, June 15, 7 PM

Rockabilly Rebel Party, Sing-Along and Potluck

Rockabilly is a raucous, tuneful mix of rebellious music that fuses rock & roll, country and other styles. On June 15th we'll have an all rockabilly evening featuring cuts from my dozens of CDs, records and tapes (some very rare) as well as a sing-along of certain selected "pieces" (photocopied lyrics provided.) There will also be sheet music of rockabilly guitar, in case any guitarist wishes to try and play some rockabilly.

Where: 1442 Judah, SF
(NO SMOKING PLEASE)

Bring: Food/drink for potluck.

F. Sunday, June 16, 2:00 PM (Rain Date: June 30)

Storm Drain Promenade & Sewer Tour D'Elegance

Formal wear and rubber boots are de rigeur for this signature social event of the haute lowlife. Join underground bon vivants Sebastian Melmoth (esq.) and Hamilton Beach (vsop.) for an elegant excursion into the bowels of the East Bay. The walk will include a brief but delightful literary salon under a charming storm drain — those interested in reading aloud should bring a short selection (two pages or less) that seems appropriate for the environs. Meet: 2 PM at Rockridge BART station, top of eastern most parking lot. (If you are late, you will be left behind!!)

Bring: (1) Formal wear & rubber boots or waders, (2) a working flashlight with fresh batteries, (3) something to drink on the trail, (4) \$\$ for BART & refreshments afterward.

Info: Melmoth (510) OLD-POOP)



G. Wednesday, June 19, 7 PM
Dorothy Parker's
Perpetual
Perambulating
Pedagogic
Paperback Pow Wow

This month we're reading Salman Rushdie's *Midnight's Children*. "... the voice of contemporary India... about Shiva and Saleem, two of the 1001 babies born in the hour following independence..."

Join us while we suck down wine, gourmet potluck and each others opinions'.
Where: 1442 Judah

(between 19th & 20th Avenues), SF

Bring: a main course potluck & a copy of the book.

Your Host: Harry Haller, (415) 751-7502

H. Monday, June 17, 7-9 PM
Cacophony Meeting

EXPERIENCE the vicarious thrills of hearing real life testimony from actual event attendees! SEE photographs and news clippings of world famous Cacophonists in action!

DIVULGE your very own secret thoughts about hosting your own event! JOIN US!

Where: Blakes, (upstairs in the lounge)
 2367 Teiograph at Durant, Berkeley
Bring: \$ for food and drinks.

I. Saturday, June 22, 3 PM

Aim for the
Rafters!
Toasterone
96 is Here.
Your Mission:

Design, customize or jury rig a toaster or other device, to launch toast. Prizes will be given for height, distance and incendiary capability. The only rule is

that toast must be produced.

Where: The Cell Warehouse, 2050 Bryant St. (Between 18th & 19th), SF

Bring: your customized toaster

Info: Billy Ray Virus (415)907-5048

J. Saturday, June 29, 2 PM - ???
The Big Honkin' White Trash
Bodeen Family Reunion and
Potluck Supper

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JUNE EVENTS

A. Friday, June 7, 21:00 (that's 9 PM) They Say That It's a Jungle Out There . . .

attired in animal prints of our own making can be impactful if done with taste and finesse or? I personally prefer the more understated look myself, however those with an eye towards haute couture might consider this an adventure theme. Black tie/tux completely optional unless you look really good in one and are out to make a statement of your own. (zebra cummerbund would not be optional in this case!) Later, prowling the streets, monkeying around, eating cornflakes, banana splits and filling the gas tank may be considered after-hour options. We'll be stalking the veldt of a very "chi-chi" bar with attitude so be prepared to pay the bartender, listen to live blues (starting around ten o'clock) and feel like wild things in a dull roar.

Where: 2125 Lombard St. at Fillmore, SF
Bring: \$ for drinks +
Questions: Sequential calling and lonely hearts discouraged, but for real advice on how to look your best for the occasion (or worst if you're really not a mensch) call Bravo at (415) 292-5683.

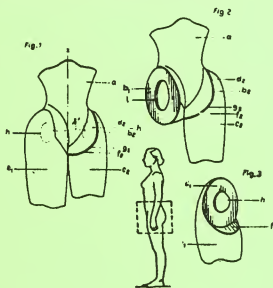
B. Saturday, June 8, 7:15 PM show Movie of the Month Club

We're kicking off the Movie of the Month Club with a public viewing of "The City of Lost Children". Here's your chance to finally see this amazing film for the first time, or, if this is your second viewing, to ignore the subtitles and immerse yourself fully in sound and picture. Afterwards, we will visit the Gold Cane at 1569 Haight St. to imbibe drinks and digest the film, as well as plot future film journeys.

Where: Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St. at Cole, SF
Bring: \$ for movie and drinks, a variety of local film calendars.

C. Monday, June 10, 8 PM

The Area 51 Invasion Force will hold its first planning meeting (But you didn't hear it from us)
Where: Noc Noc at 557 Haight, Between Fillmore and Steiner, SF

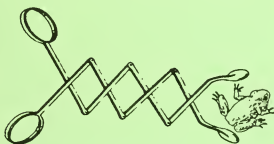


D. Friday, June 14, 8 PM

Fun Things With Text™ Planning Meeting

I'd like to hold an event where we write up twisted stuff and pass it out to people/tourist types. Some of the ideas I've had are to compile strange questions on post cards and see what answers we get or to pass them out on 3x5 cards to regular people on the street. Yet another, which I really like, is to work up some sort of religious propaganda with a twist - starts out normal, but gets really pretty weird. Let's get together, share ideas and work out what, exactly, appeals to us all the most. Actual event is slated for mid-July and will probably include costumes.

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Van Ness & Geary, SF
Hosted by: Autumn Tyr-Salvia
Info: (415) 494-1157 or haileris@crl.com



E. Saturday, June 15, 7 PM

Rockabilly Rebel Party, Sing-Along and Potluck

Rockabilly is a raucous, tuneful mix of rebellious music that fuses rock & roll, country and other styles. On June 15th we'll have an all rockabilly evening featuring cuts from my dozens of CDs, records and tapes (some very rare) as well as a sing-along of certain selected "pieces" (photocopied lyrics provided.) There will also be sheet music of rockabilly guitar, in case any guitarist wishes to try and play some rockabilly.

Where: 1442 Judah, SF
(NO SMOKING PLEASE)

Bring: Food/drink for potluck.

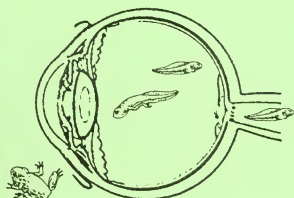
F. Sunday, June 16, 2:00 PM (Rain Date: June 30)

Storm Drain Promenade & Sewer Tour D'Elegance

Formal wear and rubber boots are de rigueur for this signature social event of the haute lowlife. Join underground bon vivants Sebastian Melmoth (esq.) and Hamilton Beach (vsop.) for an elegant excursion into the bowels of the East Bay. The walk will include a brief but delightful literary salon under a charming storm drain - those interested in reading aloud should bring a short selection (two pages or less) that seems appropriate for the environs.
Meet: 2 PM at Rockridge BART station, top of eastern most parking lot. (If you are late, you will be left behind!!)

Bring: (1) Formal wear & rubber boots or waders, (2) a working flashlight with fresh batteries, (3) something to drink on the trail, (4) \$\$ for BART & refreshments afterward.

Info: Melmoth (510) OLD-POOP)



G. Wednesday, June 19, 7 PM

**Dorothy Parker's
Perpetual
Perambulating
Pedagogic
Paperback Pow Wow**

This month we're reading Salman Rushdie's *Midnight's Children*. "... the voice of contemporary India ... about Shiva and Saleem, two of the 1001 babies born in the hour following independence ..."

Join us while we suck down wine, gourmet potluck and each others opinions'.

Where: 1442 Judah

(between 19th & 20th Avenues), SF

Bring: a main course potluck & a copy of the book.

Your Host: Harry Haller, (415) 751-7502

H. Monday, June 17, 7-9 PM

Cacophony Meeting

EXPERIENCE the vicarious thrills of hearing real life testimony from actual event attendees! SEE photographs and news clippings of world famous Cacophonists in action!

DIVULGE your very own secret thoughts about hosting your own event! JOIN US!

Where: Blakes, (upstairs in the lounge) 2367 Telegraph at Durant, Berkeley
Bring: \$ for food and drinks.

I. Saturday, June 22, 3 PM

**Aim for the
Rafters!
Toasterone
96 is Here.**

Your Mission:

Design, customize or jury rig a toaster or other device, to launch toast. Prizes will be given for height, distance and incendiary capability. The only rule is that toast must be produced.

Where: The Cell Warehouse, 2050 Bryant St. (Between 18th & 19th), SF

Bring: your customized toaster

Info: Billy Ray Virus (415)907-5048

J. Saturday, June 29, 2 PM - ???

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Our Zany Website:
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The Cacophony Meeting for July:

Relive old performances,
plot new extravaganzas,
and pickle your funny
bone. Try out that new
routine. Laugh really loud and make
bystanders nervous.

When: Monday, July 22 @ 8PM
Where: Tommy's Joynt, Van Ness & Geary
(upstairs in the back room)
Bring: \$\$ for food & drink

"San Francisco is a mad city, inhabited for the most part by perfectly insane people whose women are of a remarkable beauty."

—Rudyard Kipling



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Special Guest Editor: Lloyd Void
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July Events

Pick a Card, Any Card...

(Or, "enlighten" the "Enlightened")

Many Cacophony events are aimed at spooking the straights. While they certainly need it, those of us who attended the Fun With Text™ planning event decided that it isn't just the conservatives of the world who need to be pranked; the people who think they know What's Really Going On need to be hit upside the head with a bit of Cacophony too. On Saturday, July 13, we propose to do just that by, in the Haight, passing out 3x5 cards with random bits of wisdom (sic), esoterica and humor scrawled on them, while wearing white lab coats (providing we can get ahold of some) and noting responses on clipboards. There are currently 124 different cards, and suggestions are always welcome.

When: Saturday, July 13 @ 12 Noon

Where: Meet in front of People's Cafe (1419 Haight, between Ashbury & Masonic)

Bring: Clipboards & white lab coats (cards will be provided)

RSVP: Autumn Tyr-Salvia, High Dealeress of 3x5 • (415) 494-1157 •

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Carolyn Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Pedagogic Paperback Powwow

This month we're reading Wallace Stegner's *The Big Rock Candy Mountain*. "...a strong evocation of place and well researched factual detail and a preoccupation with ethical behavior" characterize Wallace's prose, in this case about an American family traveling through the western frontier.

When: Wednesday, July 17th @ 7PM

Where: Harry Haller's Literary Orgy & Grill @ 626-33rd Avenue #8 (between Balboa and Anza)

Bring: A potluck dish to share and your paper-like-wit.

Your Host: Harry Haller, (415) 751-7502

Beach Blanket Babbler

Before the advent of compulsive photography, people told stories about their adventures. This will be an informal beach fire party to hear the true stories that we all have (and if your life is incredibly dull, make one up).

When: Saturday, July 27 • Weather Permitting • 8PM

Where: Ocean Beach (park at Taraval & Great Highway • Our fire will be conspicuously marked).

Bring: Food & drink, firewood, amusing anecdotes, tall tales

Info, Directions: (415) 907-5048

Movie of the Month Club

This month's selection is "Alice." To quote from the Red Vic calendar, "Master Czech animator Jan Svankmajer combines live action and animation to create a surreal animated version of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*. Known for many years for his viscerally talented animated shorts, Svankmajer has influenced many, including fellow Czechs The Brothers Quay."

When: Monday, July 29, 7:15 PM show

Where: Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St. @ Cole St.



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Want a cheap thrill? Every first Monday of the month, for a mere \$3, you can attend the monthly meeting of the Bay Area Accordion Club. After a few brief, verbal comments, the accordion music commences. You'll never be sure who will be playing or what type of music you'll be hearing, aside from the fact that it contains accordions. Each performer usually plays for no longer than 15 minutes, so if Polka is driving you insane, it may mutate into Tango at any moment.

When: First Monday of the month, 7-10 PM

Where: Donworth Hall, St. Stephen's Parish, 22nd Ave. & Eucalyptus St. (near Stonestown)

An even better kept secret than the location of the town of Bolinas is the unofficial 4th of July fireworks display which is held there at the beach. The entertainment is continuous from dark till past midnight as various individuals and groups compete to outdo each other with large bricks of firecrackers, modified model rockets, aerial displays, survival flares, imported pyrotechnics and exploding camp fires.

When: July 4th evening

Where: Cross the GG bridge and take Hwy 1 to Stinson Beach. Continue approx. 6 miles and turn left on the Olema Bolinas Road, which will not be marked with a sign. Drive to Bolinas and look for the rockets' red glare. That's where you'll find your Uncle Sam.

As you probably know, Cacophonists have their fingerprints all over the Burning Man Project, that annual flame-broiled something-or-other festival out in the Nevada desert. You can experience some of that same High Weirdness right here in S.F. at the South of Market Cultural Center (SOMAR). Last year's fire-breathing, multimedia SOMAR spectaculars were a huge hit among the Cacophonists, featuring lots of half-dressed mud people, many Big Noises, and of course the Man itself, all dressed up in Sunday-go-to-meeting neon. And yeah, there's a bar. If you've been trying to convince a friend to go with you to the desert this year, or if you're still trying to work up the courage yourself, stop by and check this out. \$10 admission grade benefits the Project. For more info: (415) 985-7471. When: July 19, 20, 26 and 27, 8PM to Midnight

Where: SOMAR Gallery, 934 Brannan Street

Bring: your desert clothes, \$ for drinks

Wireheads, fire up your browsers and check out the four Cacophony websites: S.F. (<http://www.zpub.com/caco/>), L.A. (http://www.alumni.caltech.edu/~reynard/la_caco/la_caco.html), Portland (<http://www.iccom.com/cacohome.html>) and Seattle (<http://www.halcyon.com/anitar/cacoph.html>). And while you're out there in non-space, dial up Dr. Mangrum's article on pranks & hoaxes in -STORM (<http://www.istorm.com/>) and enjoy interviews with Cacophony's Maxwell Maude, Sebastian Melmoth and Reverend Al, plus videos of the Drunken Santa Run, the 1000th jumper suicide marathon, the GI Joe Wall of Pain, Faceless Boy's birthday and other notorious Cacophony prank-events.

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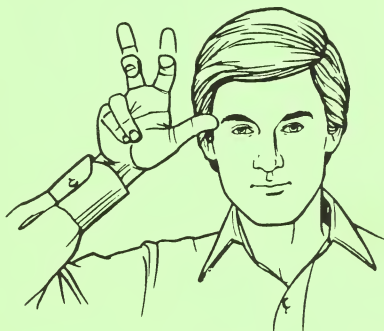
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BRAIN DRAIN - A SUBURBAN/URBAN PHOTOSHOOT
Bring ideas and objects for a series of photo vignettes at a local SoMa Laundromat -- satires on suburban life, 'Mom, what is that strange thing coming out of the dryer?', etc. We can combine them to produce a small photo novella as a result. Food and drink are available in the cafe on the premises, music starts later in the evening while we perfect our art.

When: Friday, August 9th, 7 PM
Where: Brain Wash, 1126 Folsom St. (btwn 7th & 8th Sts.) SF
For information: Amy Amber, (415) 824-7894

THE THIRTEENTH STEP

Feeling left out by all your neurotic peers in 12 Step programs? Want to pour out all the angst and guilt that lies beneath your genial surface? Join in a mass orgy of self-analysis. If you don't have enough angst in this lifetime, we will disembowel various psychic messes from your past and future. We are defrocking psychologists and past life guides.

When: Wednesday, August 14th, around 8 PM
Where: Meet at the Embers Bar, on Irving St., between 7th & 8th Avenues, SF
Hosted by Millicent Mirage and Amnesia Magnesia

MOVIE OF THE MONTH CLUB

Once again, we're off to the Red Vic for our monthly movie outing. This month, we will view *Baraka*. The word 'baraka' is a Sufi word which roughly translates as 'the essence of life from which the evolutionary process unfolds', so come on down to Haight Street and see for yourself whether this *Koyaanisquatsi*-like film delivers. Afterwards, with our heads spinning, we will visit The Gold Cane, for post-movie gobbling.

When: Saturday, August 17th, 7:35 PM show time
Where: Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St. @ Cole St.

CACOPHONY MEETING

Meet other eccentrics. Hear stories of past escapades and plan new ones.

When: Monday, August 19th, 8 PM
Where: Tommy's Joyn't, Van Ness & Geary Sts., upstairs in the back room. SF
Bring: \$ for food & drinks.

THE BURNING GUY EVENT

Are you too wimpy to haul your big, pale ass up to the Black Rock Desert for Cecil B. DeHarvey's Out-of-State Out-of-Site Burning Man Carnival and Pagan Cocktail Party? Is your financial and emotional situation in such as shambles that you can't even afford to go to Stonestown Mall, much less Bruno's Country Club in faraway, exotic Gerlach, Nevada? Well, here's the event for you (and me)!

Join the rest of us candy asses for my annual Christmas Card Photo Shoot and AssFault Support Group Meeting. We'll construct impromptu vignettes in front of a near-at-hand landmark, and photograph them for use as my Christmas card. Each participant will be sent a card in December, and perhaps even be featured in the card.

The idea is to produce as much of a non-Christmas, surreal scene as possible. Please dig deep into your closet and toy box to dig up costumes, props and makeup to add to the folly. Previous cards have been successful in producing whimsical, nonsensical arrangements of people and objects worthy of Kovacks or Cocteau. Active poses, as opposed to everybody lined-up and looking at the camera, are the objective of the day. Participants may be handed a camera, asked to coordinate a scene and fire off a few shots from different angles and distances. Photos are shot in breakneck series (that's why the Great Yellow Father in Rochester makes 36-exposure rolls), using pocket cameras with minimal planning and maximum movement. Vite! Vite! Carpe Kodak! Move your aperture!

At about 12:30, we will walk the 6 blocks to Santa's West Coast Workshop where Jolly Ole Saint Chandler will bestow on each of his helpers the gift of lunch. Bad little boys and girls (those voyeurs who did not participate) will be fed moldy fat-free fruit cake and non-dairy egg nog from last year.

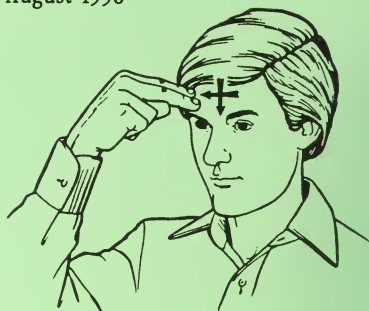
Bring: Props, costumes (there'll be an opportunity to change back into your street clothes at Santa's Workshop), wigs, makeup, a customized car or convertible, your own camera if you wish. Lunch is free.

When: Sunday, September 1 (Labor Day Weekend) at 11:30 AM.
Event is brief and STARTS ON TIME. Fashionably late=unceremoniously left behind. No valet parking.
Where: Corner of Polk & Ellis Sts., SF
Your Host: Harry Larvae (a.k.a. Santa Chandler)

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DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PERAMBULATING PEDAGOGIC PAPERBACK POW WOW

This month we're reading Weegee's Naked City. Weegee was the best-known tabloid photographer of his era -- the 1940's and 50's at night in New York City -- and Naked City was not only his first book, it was also the first book of photographs of its kind ever published. These photographs are enlivened by his running narrative about the events they portray. (Copies are generally available at the Ansel Adams Adams Museum, or at the Museum of Modern Art, two blocks away.) Join us while we suck down cheap wine and potluck food and throw literary barbs around. Bring: 1) A copy of the book, 2) A potluck dish to share, and booze if you don't want to detox that night.

When: Wednesday, August 21st, 7 PM
Where: 626 - 33rd Ave., #8 (between Anza & Balboa), SF
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DISCO INFERNO

Remember the New Year's Eve Disco? Remember The Housewarming Disco? Well, dust off those Disco Duds and make tracks over to Disco Inferno--a dance explosion that promises to go ALL the way! You bring 70's threads/costume jive talk and YOB. Let us surround you with sound, color, funky lights, groovy, larger-than-life-video-projections and much, much more.

Tell your friends it's a benefit for Cell, the 10,000 sq. ft. collaborative art center which hosted 'Toastosterone!'

When: Friday, August 23rd, 9PM
Where: Cell, 633 Florida (between 18th & 19th Sts.) SF
Suggested Gift: \$4 with costume, otherwise \$6
Call The Village People at (510) 601-6437 if you have lights, bistro tables, a disco music archive, an industrial espresso machine, etc.

SILLY, STUPID, DOO DAA PARADE IN BERKELEY?

Mix San Francisco's April Fool's Day with the annual So. Cal parody of the Rose Bowl Parade and put it on the streets of Berkeley. What ever it is, it's going to happen on Sunday, September 29th.

If you want to be in the parade.. contact Bishop Joey, First Church of the Last Laugh, (510) 841-1898



----- CACOPHONY/BURNING MAN -----

AT LAST, THE 2nd AREA 51 PLANNING MEETING

We are on schedule for the invasion and are still in orbit above the Home World. Preparations will be ongoing, every Sunday of August, and all aliens are requested to attend this meeting. It will be brief and painful.

When: Monday, August 5th, 8 PM
Where: Noc Noc, 557 Haight, btwn Fillmore & Steiner, SF
Bring: Money for beer.
Info: (415) 907-5048

BURNSTORMING

For the past year you've been telling yourself you'd really like to be involved with creating one of those wacky 'theme camps' at this year's Burning Man, and you haven't gotten beyond dreaming up a couple of vague notions or wildly, over-ambitious fantasies and now it's pretty much the last possible moment. Me, too. Why don't we get together and brainstorm -- toss around crazy desert pipe dreams and maybe even come up with something we could collaborate on. An evening of crazed fantasizing and/or constructive planning.

When: Thursday, August 8th, 8 PM
Where: Tart-to-Tart (in the rear), 639 Irving St., between 8th & 9th Avenues, SF
Your Host: Burning Jim

COCKTAIL PARTY

Join us for the annual Cacophony Cocktail Party late Sunday afternoon under the shady canopies of the cafe at Central Camp. Please dress in formal attire and bring your favorite beverage to share and drinking accessories. We will provide the ambiance, madcap melodies, and plastic cups for those who opt to leave the crystal behind. While away the daylight hours with the best company in town and drink a toast to the approaching conflagration.

When: Sunday, September 1st
Where: Black Rock City, Nevada
Questions, comments, suggestions, call Danielle, (415) 851-5486

CACOPHONY COMMENTS: Our friends at Plunder Industries are now offering a bounty for lawyers working for the Helco Corporation after it appropriated the name 'Rough Draft' for its brand of brew which will be available at MacSatan's in Black Rock City.

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DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PERAMBULATING
PEDAGOGIC PAPERBACK POW WOW

This month we are reading The Maids. Join us in eating potluck and discussing whether or not Jean Genet has a conscience. Bring a copy of the book and a potluck main dish.

When: Wednesday, September 18, 7 PM

Where: 1442 Judah St. between 19th & 20th Avenues, SF

Your Host: Harry Haller: (415) 751-7502

CACOPHONY MEETING

Meet other eccentrics. Hear stories of past escapades and plan new ones.

When: Monday, September 23rd, 8 PM

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Van Ness & Geary Sts., upstairs in the back room. SF

Bring: \$ for food & drinks.

MOVIE OF THE MONTH CLUB

This month we will indulge in The Haunted World of Edward D. Wood, Jr., a 1996 documentary of the infamous director of Plan 9 From Outer Space and Glen or Glenda? (among other things). Afterwards, it's once again over to the Gold Cane for the post-movie ramble.

When: Saturday, September 28, 7:15 PM

Where: Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St. @ Cole St. SF

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THIRD SATURDAY BURNING MAN DEBRIEFING

Yeah, there are lot of post-Burning Man parties, but this is the only one... on Irving St. on September 21? where you can see the WORLD PREMIER of MY Burning Man video-and premier your own! Bring VHS video, Super-8 (call first to arrange for projection), slides, stills, stories of your own Burning Man adventures; if you didn't go, make some up. (And if that's not enough to qualify as a Cacophony event, dress funny and talk with a goofy accent.)

WHEN: Saturday, September 21, 8 PM

WHERE: 426 Irving St. between 5th & 6th Avenues, SF

Your Host: Leapin' Jim Khenedy, 415-564-9886

INVASION OF THE MUD PEOPLE

Cover your body with mud and join a post-modern primitive band for this annual invasion of the financial district.

When: Friday, September 20, 11 AM

Where: Meet at Clay @ Drumm Sts. SF



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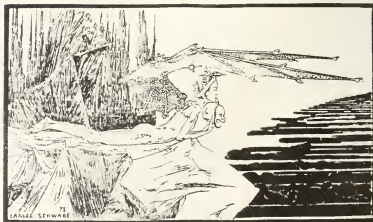
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DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PERAMBULATING PEDAGOGIC PAPERBACK POWWOW

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 7 PM

1511 Thirtieth Ave (between Kirkham and Lawton) SF

This month we're reading Ernest Hemingway's *A Moveable Feast*. Get into lean and muscular prose, simple, declarative sentences, and find out what a bitch Gertrude Stein really was. Then, come to the DPPPWW and discuss same!

Bring: A potluck main dish, a copy of the book and literary opinions to share.

Your Host: Harry Haller (415) 751-7502

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, EARLY AM TO LATE PM

CLAN MacDUDE SON OF A BEACH PARTY

Bonnie Dune Beach, Santa Cruz

What is Clan MacDude? Picture rowdy highland Scots. Picture surf bums. Now picture a double exposure of the two. A beach party in October? Hey, Santa Cruz in October is about like Scotland in the summer! Scheduled events: Fizzball- a game involving cheap evil smelling beer and large sticks, Caber Toss- except we use a surfboard, Haggis Toss- using an old beach bag chair, Siege Engines- how far can

you launch a can of
fizzbeer or a
flaming
plush-toy?,
Bonny Knees
Contest- best
legs in (or out)
of a kilt
(selected by
blindfolded
judges.) Dry Ice
Bombs, Fire,
Music, Food/
Drink Potluck,
and of course silly
clothes consisting
of plaid and
Hawaiian print
combos.

Directions/Info: Larry
Colen (408) 244-
0854 or Cat (415)
742-0969



ZONE TRIP TO THE LAND OF THE ROSY CROSS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 12:30 PM

The entrance to the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum
(@ the corner of Park and Naglee Streets in San
Jose)

The shadowy Rosicrucian Order describes itself as a nonprofit organization offering a system of instruction in mysticism and metaphysics, and traces its' history to Egyptian Pharaoh Thutmosis III's schools of philosophy, circa 1489 B.C. According to Benet's Reader's Encyclopedia, they are "a secret philosophical society of religious reformers, probably founded after 1614, the year of publication of two anonymous pamphlets (probably written by Johann Valentin Andrea) describing (no doubt fictitiously) just such a society going back to one Christian Rosenkreuz (hence the name) who supposedly organized it in 1484." It currently claims as alumni such luminaries as Sir Francis Bacon, Benjamin Franklin, Sir Isaac Newton, Michael Faraday and someone named Elbert Hubbard. (any relation to L. Ron?)

Many have wondered if the Rosicrucians are a Masonic-like global conspiracy, spreading it's influence on an international scale down through the centuries, or could it be that there was a Cacophony Society during the Renaissance? Whoever the Rosicrucians are, they have their own Egyptian Museum with mummies, a replica of Tutankhamon's coffin, numerous ancient Egyptian artifacts, and a tomb. Did you know that washing soda was the secret ingredient used to mummify bodies? Learn about this and more when the San Francisco Cacophony Society takes a zone trip to the world headquarters of the Ancient and Mystical Order *Rosae Crucis* and it's Egyptian Museum. We'll depogram afterwards at a nearby restaurant.

Bring: \$6.75 for admission (students with ID \$4) & \$\$\$ for food and drinks after. Cameras and videocams are permitted, though flashes and floodlights are not.

Your Host: Harry Haller



AN "A" PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 8 PM till ?

1442 Judah St., SF

"A" theme Party! Please come and bring: "A" foods and drinks (i.e. ales, artichokes, apples, etc.); "A" theme costumes (optional); speak "A" words; hear "A" theme music from the "A" section of my CD's and be absolutely astounded by an amazing assemblage of aboriginal academics, aching acidic acorns, adrenal adults, adulterous aardvarks, agoraphobic Albanian albatrosses, anal arachnids, etc.

A NONSMOKING,
potluck event.

Your host: Ronn Rosen,
(415) 665-0219



CACOPHONY MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 8 PM

Twenty Tank Brewery (Upstairs), 316 Eleventh St., SF
Are you one of those people who subscribe to Rough Draft, read about the cool events but never show up at any of them cause you think it's all made up and no one actually does them? Well come on out and listen in as we share tales of our recent escapades and plan some new ones. Check out our photo albums, pound a few brewskies, have some eats and meet your soon-to-be-cohorts-in-chaos!
Bring: \$ for food and drinks

PLUNDERHAUS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

60 Oak Grove (between 4th & 5th @ Harrison)

The Alien Dissection Room, the Clown Pit, the Mummy Mortuary, the Hidden Shrine of Flip Wilson, an Army of Quadriplegic Midgets in Rainbow Tube Tops chanting "No soap, Radiol!", a Circus Side Show, a Maddening Maze; this time you're trapped mouse... These and many more optical offerings in Plunder Industries/Cacophony/Circus Redikules' haunted "Hell, Come on Over to Our House" Hallowe'en wing-ding-ba-da-bing. Special musical nightmare provided by L.A.'s Woodpussy.

\$5 charge (to recoup materials cost.) (415) 487-0944

MOVIE OF THE MONTH CLUB

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 7:30 PM

Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St. @ Cole

Come and experience *Head*, the 1968 film starring The Monkees. If you've never seen this cinematic creation don't deny yourself the chance to observe a very cacophonous-like happening. This film was co-written by Jack Nicholson and includes brief appearances by Jack Zappa, Annette Funicello, Tor Johnson and others.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOW FORMING: The "Respect William Forsythe Film Appreciation Society", the mind behind *Extreme Prejudice*, *Raising Arizona*, *The Rock*, *Dead-Bang*, etc. Video meetings, theatre excursions, special guests. For info: (510) OLD-POOP, punch #2. Brought to you by Sebastian Melmoth, Ron ReVous & Field-Marshall Von Arnim.

RATE THE ELECTION NIGHT PARTIES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 8 PM (election night)

Various locations in SF.

Tired of politics? Need a place to go on election night? The plan is to crash the parties, staying out long enough to rate each on topics such as quantity of booze, food, potential partners, music etc. Join us for this unique, action filled tour of the city hosted by one who has been around. The Budget, Welfare Reform, National Trade Balance—you don't need to care to have fun with us. Poke the fun back into politics. To get on board, to contribute to the rating ballot, meeting location and first party: Contact: Dimitri Jeziorski (415) 550-6301

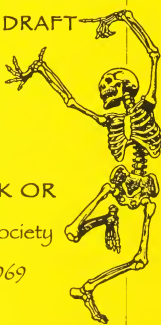
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MIDNIGHT MOVIE IMMERSION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7:30 PM

426 Irving (between 5th & 6th Avenues), SF

Relive those glory days of *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *Eraserhead*, *Liquid Sky*, etc. We'll revel in great moments of cheesy sleazy cult cinema on video, then make and premiere our own outrageous Warhol/Kuchar/Waters mini-epic, and cap it off with a midnight visit to the Four Star Theatre for the Midnight showing of Troma Films' *The Hotel Manor Inn* (I don't know much about this flick, but it's Troma, it's cheap, weird, and perfect for midnight.)

Bring: \$ For snack food/drinks and \$6.50 for theatre admission.

Your Host: Lurid Jim Kennedy (415) 564-9886

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, 1997

Zone trip to an abandoned silver ore processing plant in the Ponderosa country near Virginia City, Nevada. There'll be explorations through this multilevel, labyrinthine complex of reinforced concrete shells and tunnels, propane tank shooting, rappelling, schlock mining town tourism, and camping on site.

Look for the write up in the April 1997 Rough Draft.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 9 PM - ???

THE PLAYA DUST LOUNGE

(Black Rock...with a lime twist)

... Martini glasses polished? ...Swizzle sticks sharpened?...Sequined dinner jacket back from the cleaners? They'd better be... cause it's time to sport your cocktail worst and complete the Burning Man decompression cycle at a benefit for *cell* (collectively explorative learning labs) Featuring: art, videos, and photos about or inspired by Burning Man.

\$3 donation to support cellspace.

Where: 2050 Bryant, (between 18th & 19th St.), S.F.

Info: Scott Beale (415) 861-1666

SUNDAY NIGHTS, BEGINNING OCTOBER 13TH, at House of

Audio Worship (used to be Club Komotion), Chicken John and

a band of wacky losers will host a church service/bingo parlor.

Special guest appearances by Seemen, LA Cacophony's Rev.

AL and a cast of 10 or so. The series begins with the stellar,

Bishop Joey of the 1st Church of the Last Laugh.

\$3 Cover Charge

Bingo starts at 8:30

Address/Info: (415) 313-7848

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st

(Hallowe'en Night), Early till 1 AM

Sister Kitty Catalyst, O.C.P. and Sister Dana Van Inquiry

present...BEACH BLANKET BACCHANALIA!

A low impact indoor beach party complete with:

Tiki stage and hot tub (loofa girls needed); Coconut Cabaret

with the 6th Annual Ruby Horror Show (and beach guest

surprises); Lifeguard/DJ Clay & friends; Invited Door Divas - the

College of Supreme Indulgence; Guest Hostesses (so far) -

Empress Cockatelia & '95 Virgin Queen La Lupe Sativa, Ethel

Merman, Woody Lamay, 96 Virgin Queen Putanesca Jones;

Bar Wenchdress- Dusty Somborearo (sic) fresh from her

crushing loss at the Virgin Queen contest and her Black Rock

Playa tour with the Dust Bunnies; and an appearance by the

amazing Blender Boys - Todd and the Newt King.

Cover Charge (prices include nibbles and decent beer): Under

\$10 if you are costumed and bring food or other to share, \$10 if

you come costumed but empty handed and, if you arrive "No

Costume", well then it's "No Entry" for you, ya lazy loser!!!!!!

All monies raised will benefit *The Compassionate Information*

Alliance - providing information, counseling & other services for

medical marijuana patients.

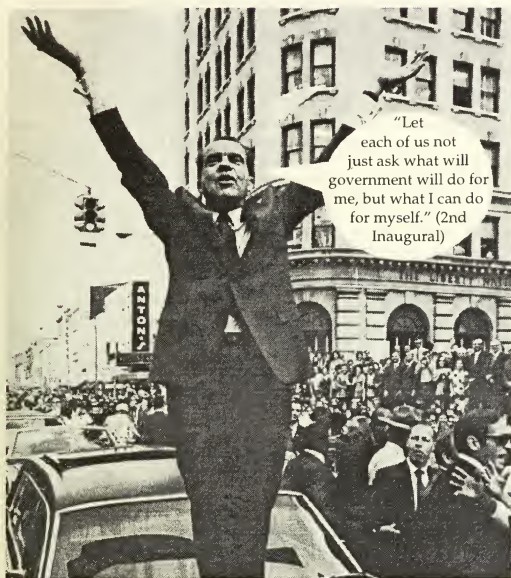
Where: (415) 255-6455 to volunteer & for location info.



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EVENTS

VOTE FOR FUN

ZONE TRIP TO THE NUCLEAR WASTELAND

Meet at 626 33rd Avenue (btw Balboa and Anza), SF

Believe it or not, the Bay Area has been Ground Zero on the Russian's first strike hit list ever since the beginning of the nuclear arms race. Why? Well, you've got your Concord Naval Weapons Station, your Vallejo Nuclear Submarine Base, and the Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard, all of which service warships which carry nuclear weapons. This is also why the Bay Area was host to a dozen Nike Missile bases (which themselves could carry either conventional or nuclear warheads). These were a last ditch defense against a Soviet nuclear attack. The bases were deactivated in the early Seventies when ICBMs made them obsolete. But wait! The Nike base at Fort Barry in the Marin Headlands has been restored, including an underground bunker with an intact missile. Join us when the Cacophony Society meets the Cold War. Bring: Cars, cameras and yourselves. Admission is free.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 11:30 AM

Your Host: Harry Haller, (415) 751-7502.

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Various locations in SF

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 8 PM

Contact: Dimitri Jeziorski (415) 550-6301

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MIDNIGHT MOVIE IMMERSION (PARTY)

426 Irving (btw 5th and 6th Aves), SF

Relive those glory nights of *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *Eraserhead* and all the rest. It's three-events-in-one as we revel in great moments of cheesy sleazy cult cinema on video, tape and premiere our own ultra-quickie cult masterpiece and cap it off with a jaunt to the Four Star Theater for a midnight show of Troma Films' *The Hotel Manor Inn*, a body-count comedy VARIETY calls "creepy and offbeat... tailor-made for midnight shows."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7:30 PM

Produced and Directed by: Lurid Jim, (415) 564-9886

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IF YOU CAN BRING A CULT MOVIE TO SHARE (and please do), have your cassette(s) cued to your favorite scene(s). This isn't a marathon so we won't be watching entire features. Also, please call ahead so we don't end up with multiple copies of the same movie.

IF YOU WANT TO BE IN THE VIDEO (and you really ought to) please bring (but don't come wearing) a costume and a prop or two. If possible, you should try to invent for yourself a fully-developed character – preferably "sanity challenged" – who can be dropped into a room with other freaks and taped without lengthy script conferences, rehearsals, etc. We would like to shoot half of the project before the party and half after absorbing an hour or two of clips, so please call several days ahead so we can create a scenario around available characters and coordinate things.

Bring: Snacks, drinks, pillows, \$6.50 for theater admission

WEIRDNESS

DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PERAMBULATING PEDAGOGIC PAPERBACK POW WOW
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 7 PM
855 Page Street (Between Scott and Pierce), SF
Your Host: Harry Haller, (415) 751-7502
"Moll Flanders is the Hamburger Helper of literature, always ready to be stirred and served by a ceaseless succession of ready-mix film producers and soft-core pornographers. Daniel Defoe's 1722 novel may not have it all, but it has enough: sex, depravity, picaresque adventure, a resilient heroine, a 274-year-old whiff of nascent feminism, and the imprimatur of the English novelist who also gave us Robinson Crusoe." (Quote from John Carmen's review in the October 11 SF Chronicle.) Especially recommended is any edition of Moll Flanders with Mark Schorer's biographical sketch of Defoe's sleazy life, particularly his role as a double agent for the Whigs and the Tories during the political intrigues of his time. We'll slurp down potluck and booze before we assassinate Defoe's character and each others' literary opinions. Bring: An unspeakably scrumptious main dish and a copy of the book.

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CINEMA DINO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 7:30 PM AND/OR 9:15 PM
The RoxieTheater, 3117 16th Street at Valencia, SF
Your Host: Lloyd Void.
The Cacophony Semi-Standing Sub-committee on Dean Martin invites you to attend an informal seminar focusing on two of El Dino's most important cinematic achievements: *Kiss Me, Stupid*, the 1964 Billy Wilder classic with Kim Novak ("quite possibly the most tasteless sex farce of the 1960's") and 1959's *Career*, with Tony Franciosa and Shirley MacLaine ("a wry slice of backstage Broadway blues"). After viewing the films, we will adjourn to a nearby watering hole and compare notes at the tops of our lungs until they throw us out. Those of you who can't last three consecutive hours without a cocktail may wish to sneak in a flask of Campari or JD for the films (it's okay, this is science!) or perhaps just get hammered before showtime in one of the area's many fine, BART-accessible drinking establishments. Bring: (1) your best Vegas formal wear (2) \$6 for a ticket (3) \$\$ for drinks afterward.

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CACOPHONY SOCIETY MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 8 PM
Thirsty Bear Brew Pub (upstairs), 661 Howard (btw 2nd and 3rd Aves) SF
If everything you have done so far this month *still* hasn't sated your appetite for weirdness, or if it has and you feel a need to share, come to the meeting. Bring your stories, plans and money for food and beer.

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DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY THANKSGIVING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 12 NOON
1075 Kansas (at 23rd Street) SF
RSVP: Hernan (415) 824-2688
Why go home for the holiday when you can recreate your worst family nightmares here? This event is a dramatic rendition of each attendee's worst Thanksgiving. Bring well-coached "family" members and dramatize an on-going dysfunctional family holiday. You must stay in character all day. The "broads" will start cooking early while the "men" watch football. We will have a grown-ups' table and a kiddies' table. Real food will be cooked, real fights will be fought, a divorce or two will ensue (or so Momma hopes). Incest, sibling rivalry, sexism, homophobia (our gay brothers - the NUNS - will be there), and plenty of cheap beer!

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NAUGHTY SANTA'S BIZARRE BAZAAR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2 PM - 9 PM
SOMAR Gallery, 934 Brannan at 8th Street, SF
For more info: Space Cowgirl (415) 824-2688
Step into a winter wonderland filled with fabulous art and wacky objects to buy! Hang out with the artists who created all of the stuff while listening to some groovy tunes spun by a couple of DJs. Bob for apples in X-mas punch, help the elves make some twisted toys, sit on Naughty Santa's lap and find out how he got his name! While away the evening hours by the cheery light of burning Christmas trees! At 4, 6 and 8 PM there will be a video screening of the 1995 Naughty Santa Rampage, when 114 Santas caused havoc in the financial district of San Francisco. Cost: \$3, which includes one drink ticket

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UPCOMING EVENTS VOTE EARLY

The "Respect William Forsythe Film Appreciation Society" has had its first meeting. Hey, where wuz you, huh? And, Richie, has anybody seen Richie? Brought to you by Vito Lawtoni, Rocko Renfield, and Bwana Bill. For info: (510) OLD POOP, punch #2.

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, 1997
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SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY VOTE OFTEN

SEEMEN NOVEMBER 21, 22 & 23, 10 PM
The Lab, 2948 16th Street near Capp Street, SF
Info: (415) 864-8855
Interactive robotic machines of destruction will harass, challenge and generally assault the audience at this 3 evening performance run. Cost: Sliding scale starting at \$10.

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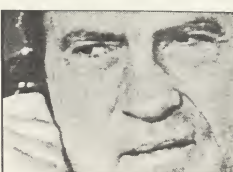
THE VIRTUAL CHURCH OF THE BLIND CHIHUAHUA WWW.WENET/USERS/JAHF/
Is there a void in your spiritual life? Perhaps the VCBC is the place for you. Their creed: "We can't be right about everything we believe — thank God, we don't have to be." Christian in nature, the church warns that "consumption of VCBC by fundamentalists may be hazardous to their Weltanschauung."

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MADNESS

JUST ODD

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*Should they whisper false of you,
Never trouble to deny;
Should the words they say be true,
Weep and storm and swear they lie.*
— Dorothy Parker

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Booze Not Bombs

In the spirit of Cacophonous Christmas charity, we will be donating beer to the homeless of downtown San Francisco. The Tenderloin's cheeks will be a little rosier when we're through. Bring: Beer in brown bags with Christmas ribbon. Wear: Conservative clothes.

When: Saturday, December 21st, 3 pm sharp
Info & location: Billy Ray Virus 415-907-5048



5th Annual Winter Solstice Event

Come enhance the pagan circular rhythms with invented ritual, libations, joy and fun! Bring flashlights, candles, drinks, food. If the event is rained out, it will go on December 22nd.

When: Saturday, December 21st, 8 pm to ?
Where: Meet in Golden Gate Park on Strawberry Hill, at Stow Lake (near 19th Avenue & Lincoln Way)
Your Host: Ronn 415-665-0219

Cacophony Meeting

Share the stories, see the photos, plan some events.

When: Monday, December 23rd, 8 pm

Where: Tommys Joynt, Geary & Van Ness, upstairs in the back.
Bring \$ for beer & food.



Church of the Bleeding Ulser

High weirdness every Sunday Evening in December. Bingo starts at 8:30 PM followed by iconoclastic worship services.

Location: 2779 16th St. at Folsom, \$3 admission.

Info: Chicken @ 415-313-7848

-Sunday 8th: Synagogue of the Sub-Jewish with Mollie Molitov, Elise Free & Rev. Maxwell Malice.

-Sunday 15th: Slide show by Rev. Dr. Howland Owl of KPFA's Puzzling Evidence.

-Sunday 22nd: Rev. Erb Bud Doobs (aka Michael Pepe) of the Church of the Baked Beat, will mystically channel the legendary 50s' Beatnik/Be Bop/Performance Artist, Lord Buckley with a monologue of his famous "Scrooge" spouted word for word. Christmas fun for the whole pharmacy!

-Sunday 29th: Circus Church with Rev. Rooney Roustabout and special guest Pastor Perez from the Church of Special Weapons & Tactics

Christmas Gift Subscriptions

You can present the gift of Cacophony to your dear mother/crazy uncle/church pastor/boss/ex. etc.. They'll receive a special Cacophony Christmas card and envelope filled with trinkets, plastic toys and other fun stuff. And then, 12 monthly issues of the SF Cacophony newsletter, each one in a special envelope which may also enclose found materials and other random surpluses.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream. We are the termites in society's crutches, the bad egg at the corporate picnic, the dada downs rewiring the neural circuits of the community. Each month we get together to subvert realities and create new ones.

You may already be a member.

DECEMBER EVENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Angst to Go

Holidays got you down? Your angst quotient rising? Join fellow sufferers (angst aficionados, holiday skeptics) in viewing a unique new entertainment, *The Angst Board*, a game that lets you measure your own anxiety and guilt against that of others while plunging through the jungle of new- and old-fangled therapies and dysfunctions of various shapes and sizes. This is a work-in-progress and we invite you to contribute question cards while viewing the board itself.

When: Friday, December 6th, 8 pm

Bring: Drinks and snacks

For location information, call: Millicent Mirage, 415- 885-3117 or Leslie, 415- 564-3479

Trip to the Land of Glasnost

According to one Dr. Weirde's "Guide to Mysterious San Francisco", there is an actual framed and mounted cigarette butt smoked by Czar Nicholas himself, before the Reds got him. This butt, along with other artifacts, is displayed by the White Russians at the Museum of Russian Culture. We'll tour the museum and gather after for a late lunch to engage in some dialectic about what we've seen.

When: Saturday, December 7th, 12 noon

Where: 2450 Sutter St., near Divisadero

Bring: Yourself, the museum is free. However, also bring \$\$ for after.

Your Host: Harry Haller, 415-751-7502



The 4-Hour Art Show at the Gallery of Low Self-Esteem

The Gallery of Low Self-Esteem recognizes that most gallery-goers tend to only show up at art openings, perusing the works, while draining the Gallery of all the free food and wine it can provide. With this in mind, the curators of the Gallery of Low Self-esteem have averaged the actual time spent at openings to be around 4 hours, 7pm till 11pm. This event is not to be confused with a musical "warehouse"-style show. All works of art displayed will be on sale by the artists displaying their works. The works of art will range from illustration, paintings, performance and sculpture, all of the low- brow genre. All artists displayed, live and reside in the Mission District of San Francisco, are licensed and currently practicing and well-versed in the art of the art. Accept no substitutes. All pieces purchased are guaranteed up to 60 days, or your money back.

Featured artists: Scott Williams: Painter utilizing stencils and spray paint, Seth Maxwell Malice: Illustration-brush and ink, Kal Speltitich/Seemen: Assemblage violent sculptor, Noah: Thrift store paintings, Godzilla, Paul Mavrides: Painter, cartoonist, illustrator.

When: Friday, December 7th, 7-11 pm

Where: The Gallery of Low Self-Esteem, 3246 - 17th St. @ Capp St.

For more info: Seth Maxwell Malice 415-241-9196, e-mail: malice@coolbeans.com

UBU RULES! 1896-1996

SHIT! It is time to recall the crazy, anarchic spirit of Alfred Jarry's play *Ubu Roi-Ubu Rex*, which had it's premiere 100 years ago in Paris, a city that used to thrive on either bank of the river Seine. The state of the world has improved since 1896, with unredeemed innovations in war, mass-murder, exploitation and destruction of nature astounding us every year. Shit, ladies and gentlemen, has never had it so good.

Jarry was a brilliant playwright, novelist, poet, sportsman, artist and alcoholic. Inventor of Pataphysics, "the science of imagery solutions" concerned with "the laws governing exceptions", this pistol-packing midget bicyclist was himself an ungovernable exception. In the spirit of black humor, Jarry begat Pere Ubu, spitting image of middle-class belligerence, insatiable greed, gross appetites, small-mindedness, lust for power and gratuitous acts of murder and mayhem.

Pere Ubu, a Shakespearean character from the trailer park of the Id, through deceit and murder, realized his wife's ambition of grabbing the throne of Poland (which is to say Nowhere"). The Ubu type has been enormously productive throughout the 20th Century, from the Hitlers and Stalins, the Reagans and Yeltsins, the Kohls and Netanyahos, wholesale and retail--as well as the pinhead bureaucrats who puff out their chests with surgical implants while felling restless billionaires.

On the solemn occasion of the Ubu centenary, we invite you to put on your pataphysical thinking cap, don an outlandish, absurd costume and prepare to take complacent Sunday normalcy by storm. Join us for readings, skits, manifestos and fun in recollection of the theatrical maelstrom unleashed a hundred years ago.

When: Sunday, December 8th, 1 pm

Where: Justin Herman Plaza (foot of Market St.), the Embarcadero

Info: Alfie, 415-647-2458



Naughty Santa's Bizarre Bazaar

Take care of your Christmas shopping and have some real fun in a wacky environment. Music, performance, X-mas punch and a chance to sit on Naughty Santa's lap. At 4, 6 & 8 pm there will be a special video showing of the 1995 Santa Rampage, when 114 Santas caused havoc in downtown San Francisco. Hang out, shop and fill your stockings with the works of more than 30 creative artists. Also, specialty items will be available at the Burning Man Gift Shop.

When: Sunday, December 8th, 2-9 pm

Where: Somar Gallery, 934 Brannan @ 8th St.

Admission: \$3

Info: Space Cowgirl @ 415-824-2688



Official Travel Advisory: Pacific Northwest Santa Rampage

Hosted by the Portland Cacophony Society in association with the Kris Kringle Institute

Naughty Santas will gather in Portland, Friday, December 13th. There are 3 Santa flights arriving at Portland International on Friday evening. Several Santa vehicles are driving to Portland as well.

We request that all Santas be suited up and ready for caroling action upon arrival. Accommodations are not completely arranged at this time. (If anyone in the Portland area has any large space for Santas to crash, please contact the numbers below.) However, if you are on the official SF or LA Santa flights, there will be floor space for you. Flying Santas, please bring a sleeping bag (small packing, if possible) with carry-on luggage only.

We may have a school bus for Santa commuting, provided by Portland Cacophony. This is not definite at this time. Please try to have at least \$25.00 available for group accommodations and travel expenses while in Portland.

There will be a general Cacophony prayer breakfast symposium and faith healing on Sunday morning/afternoon prior to return flights. Representatives of Portland, LA, Seattle, SF, Reno, Milpitas and Turlock Cacophony Society chapters will be present.

We are expecting a kinder, gentler rampage this year. Portland is not SF. Santa Huge Chrysler Jones will not be attending this year because of business obligations in China. Consequently, the likelihood of an official special weapons and tactical squad response is slim. Be nice to small children and please direct any projectile vomiting away from fellow Santas.

Special guest appearance by at least 2 of last year's 3 really naughty Santas are rumored. The holly relic of Santa Hernan's beard and hat will be displayed by Cacophony reliquarian Maxwell Maude.

An extra special thanks goes out to the originator of this event, Santa Rob. If you know Santa Rob, please help us convince him to go to Portland. He's kinda shy.

When: December 13-15

Your Hosts: Klaus Barbie, Santa von Clauswitz, Santa Melmoth, Klaus von Bulow, Santa Squid, Maxwell (Klaus) Maude and Klaus Kinski

Portland contact: Marcy @ 503-287-2257

SF contact: Melmoth @ 510-653-7667

LA contact: Rev. Al @ 213-668-0080

Portland Santa Hotline: 503-727-2428 (This message will be updated every few hours for meeting times and locations during the event.)

Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Pedagogic Paperback PowWow

This month, we're reading A Confederacy of Dunces, by John Kennedy Toole, which was published after his suicide. It never would have seen the light of day if his mother hadn't shopped it all over the literary landscape in search of a publisher. Check out the results of her efforts, and then join us as we try to figure out why this all happened.

When: Wednesday, December 18th, 7 pm

Where: 626 - 33rd avenue #8, between Anza & Balboa Sts.

Bring: A delicious gourmet potluck main dish and a copy of the book.

Your host: Harry Haller 415-751-7502



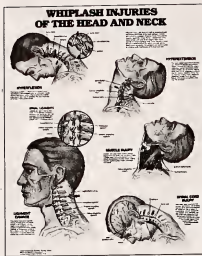
1 Jesus, 1 Live Nativity Scene: A Biblical Re-Enactment

Come as your favorite Old Testament character (sheep, donkey, etc. also welcome), bearing gifts worthy of the Son of Man. Witness the miracle of Live Birth.

When: Wednesday, December 18th, 8 pm

Info & RSVP: Angel Gabriel, 415-552-4043





K3-57-6740 Whiplash Injuries of the Head and Neck

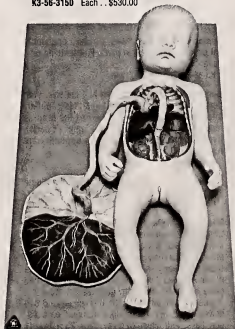
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K3-PH1520 H-e . . \$4.25; 12 or more, each . . \$4.05
K3-PH1520A Mallory . . \$5.25;
12 or more, each . . \$5.00

FUTURE EVENTS:

PUTT PUTT CONSTRUCTION ANYONE?

I wanted to plant a putt-putt seed in your crazy, fertile minds. We are encouraging and accepting holes for a Cacophony miniature golf course which will be assembled at CELL in the future for an event where people come and play. Solo or collaborative, any mediums; we have clubs or you can choose the striking implement.
Call: Lissie (510) 601-6437

Human Fetal Circulatory System. Somso. Life size. Fetus with attached umbilical cord and placenta. Diaphragm with heart and liver is removable. Size, 30 x 14 x 49 cm high. On base.
K3-56-3150 Each . . \$530.00



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K3-56-6794 Base of Human Head

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JANUARY EVENTS

POST YULE PYRE

An essential part of the City's environmental program occurs each year at this time when the last stand of sidewalk Christmas trees is logged by Friends of the Rootless Forest, a mysterious group of urban eco-maniacs. In a simple act of direct recycling, the dried firs are piled on the beach to await rapid composting.

When: Saturday January 11th, 7 P.M.

Where: Meet in the diner under the giant Doghead, 2750 Sloat Blvd. at 46th Ave. S.F.

Bring: A tree.

Hosted by Danger Ranger

Human

Note: Sold only to schools and institutions for educational and research purposes.

Human Sections. Plastinated preparations. These natural-shaped, semitransparent sections are from the head, chest, abdomen, and extremities of the body. Sections will vary within the body regions and are from 5 to 7 mm thick. The details of tissues such as organs, skin, muscles, nerves, arteries, veins, and bone are visible. The sections can be viewed with the naked eye, or with a hand lens or stereomicroscope.

K3-26-6230	Torso, Thorax (horizontal) ..	\$289.00
K3-26-6245	Torso, Abdomen (horizontal) ..	\$199.00
K3-26-6340	Upper Arm (cross section) ..	\$67.60
K3-26-6365	Forearm (cross section) ..	\$51.00
K3-26-6370	Hand (cross section) ..	\$84.30
K3-26-6390	Upper Leg (cross section) ..	\$118.00
K3-26-6430	Lower Leg (cross section) ..	\$56.00
K3-26-6435	Foot (cross section) ..	\$84.30



K3-26-6230 Horizontal Torso (Thorax) Section

RETURN OF THE (THIRD SATURDAY) EXQUISITE CORPSE

Remember those annual traditions of your youth? The Nutcracker, The Wizard of Oz on t.v., The Night of the Exquisite Corpse? The Nutcracker and Oz may be eternal and unchanging, but after a well-deserved rest in its tomb, the Corpse is back, new and strange and different. Now the audience not only writes the play, but lives it. Using cutting-edge, psycho-surrealist techniques, we will journey to the dream nation of Lower Oblivia for an evening of passion and intrigue; of love, death, and revolution. Come prepared to become someone far more strange and grand than the person you've always been.

When: Saturday January 18th at 8:00 P.M.
Note: If the event reaches capacity after 8:30, latecomers may be left behind.

Where: At Crepes on Cole, 100 Carl (at Cole).
Be prepared to be taken to a strange other place.

Bring: Liquid refreshments to share

Hosted by Lemur Jim Kennedy (415) 564-9886.



K3-26-6862 Cirrhotic Liver Section

CACOPHONY MEETING

Re-live and relieve past Cacophony events in an atmosphere free of outright hostility (a refreshing change from the holiday hatefulness recently behind us). Plan future events and meet fellow Cacophonists and members of allied splinter groups.

When: Monday January 20th, 8:00 P.M.

Where: Upstairs at Jupiter, 2181 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, Alameda County, 1 block south of the Berkeley BART terminal on Shattuck.

Bring: Ideas, photographic evidence, and \$\$\$ for food and Beer.

Hosted by Everyone.



K3-26-6568 Human Half Brain

Human Half Brain. Plastinated preparation. Impregnated with silicone. hemisphere shows the structures connecting the hemispheres.

K3-26-6568 Each .. \$465.00

Church of the Bleeding Ulser

Revel in the slackluster glory of modern Dobbsonian worship every Sunday night in January.

When: Bingo starts each Sunday at 8:30 P.M., sermon and drinking thereafter.

Where: At the Kommotion, 2779 16th. St. at Folsom, San Francisco.

Bring: \$3 admission, \$\$\$ for drinks.

- Jan. 5th: Church of Elvis. *Viva The King.*

- Jan 12th: Java Cow. *You take it black.*

- Jan 19th: Last Church of Stress

w/Rev. Maxwell Malice.

- Jan 26th: Self Service Church. *Fill 'er up!*

Hosted by Chicken (415) 665-6654



K3-26-7110 Human Uterus

Human Uterus. Plastinated preparation. The uterus is dissected to show fundus, the body, and the cervix. The ovaries and fallopian tubes and part the vagina are also attached.

K3-26-7110 Each .. \$330.00

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FEBRUARY 1997

This month is the 20th Anniversary
of the founding of the SUICIDE CLUB

The Cacophony Society is in truth a cleverly disguised front organization for a fiendish underground cabal of diabolical conspirators united in the pursuit of perverting and corrupting all that is sacred in our world. Using the pretense of silly "live action games", harmless "urban pranks" and saccharin "literary salons", the true machinations of this sordid conspiracy grind away at the remaining underpinnings of decent social intercourse and healthy commerce in our crippled culture.



We are the microscopic lesions in the prophylactic veneer of civilized communication allowing the seepage of syphilitic ideas and contagious concepts into the uterine chamber of public discourse. We are Satanic Santas soliciting the systematic shut down of societies sophomoric charades. We are the Mabuses of Merriment, the Moriaritys of Mirth. We intend to put the Fun back in Funeral while fiddling as Frisco burns. You may already be a member.

2ND ANNUAL PIE CONTEST AND SWAP MEET

Bring your best pie effort, sweet or savory, for sharing and judging in a wide variety of categories we create together. Last year some of the awards were Most Adorable, Best Crust, Most Likely to Succeed and Scariest. Pies should be considered edible by their owners (exceptions make for Art-Pies...since when does art need a function?).

And SWAP your junk for ours! Suggested Goods: costumes, WIGS, music, art, clothes, books, appliances, Anything goes, Everyone wins! For music- Why just bring stuff you can't stand? Make some tapes of your best music, stuff we haven't heard yet, bootlegs of the latest releases you were sucked into spending \$16 on, or mixed tapes (no unlabeled Mystery mixes).

WHEN: Sunday Feb. 2, 1 pm-7 pm

WHERE: 951 62nd Street Studio A (@ Lowell), Oakland (Emeryville)

WHAT TO BRING: Pie, beverages, and Stuff to Swap

YOUR HOST: Peter Pumpkin Eater, Ain't Your Mama, & Honey Pie (510) 601-6437

VALENTINE'S DAY DEATH MARCH (Midnight Walk)

We'll meet at the Uptown for drinks and then set out on a midnight stroll through areas rarely seen by most people. A perfect event for meeting that special someone, or perhaps for dumping them (in a ravine?). We'll end up at another fine drinking establishment near Mission and Chavez Sts.

WHEN: Friday night, Feb. 14, 7:30 pm.

WHERE: Uptown, 200 Capp at 17th St., S.F. Start and finish points are near public transportation (Mission St. bus and 16th & 24th St. BARTs).

WHAT TO BRING: This is a very strenuous walk. You will need:

- 1) good walking shoes or boots
- 2) tough clothes
- 3) \$\$ for drinks
- 4) I.D. required
- 5) TIP THE BARMAID WELL!

YER HOST: Sebastian Melmoth and Varla Satana

AN ART EVENT WHERE EVERYONE PARTICIPATES

A three part event:

1) Figure Drawing/Sketching: I've hired a model so artists can come (with their own supplies) to draw, sketch, sculpt, etc..

2) We'll have a separate room for experimental photography. I'll have a special lighting set up. This is a call for volunteer models and photographers to sign up a list of time slots to do all sorts of photography, from the wild side to the mild side (G to X?) costumes (or not?).

3) A group collage will be done (on the kitchen table). Bring photos, magazines, etc. to form a community joint collage. Also, anyone for body painting?

WHEN: Saturday Feb. 15th, 7:30 to ?
\$ 5.00 donation to fund model
Call Ronn at (415) 665-0219 for more info. R.S.V.P. required (approx. 20 people maximum)

THIRD SATURDAY: HALF-AN-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

It's been six months since the Third Saturday Party came to the Cacophony Society...close enough to a good reason to celebrate. Come confabulate, revel, carouse, romp, make merry, bacchanaliate, carry on and otherwise party where the elite meat! Cheap snacks! Weird Music! Deeelux duplex video parlors...tune in to Burning Man Highlights... the infamous "Dr. Strangefinger"... The Portland Santa Rampage... confusing moments from The Return of the Exquisite Corpse... and of course, the chilling secret special party theme (to be announced).

WHEN: Saturday Feb. 15, 9:00 pm
WHERE: Uncle Jim's Museum of Wonders and Swinging Bachelor Pad 426 Irving (betwn. 5th/6th Ave.s), S.F.
WHAT TO BRING: YOB and snacks. I mean it...and any cool video or still images from the past six months you have to share.
YOUR HOST: Laughin' Jim Khennedy (415) 564-9886

BREWMANIA 97

In preparation for Marzenfest 97 (see upcoming event listings), the Barmy Bastards of Cacophony will host a Sunday afternoon homebrewing seminar in the East Bay. No experience necessary. Bring your own gear and supplies if you're a veteran or pony up five bucks and help brew a batch under guidance.
WHEN: Sunday, Feb. 16, 12 noon.
WHERE: Site Y in Castro Valley (call for directions).
WHAT TO BRING: \$5.00 for beer ingredients.
R.S.V.P.: Herr Burke (510) 582-0947 or Dr. Maginrannus (510) 685-5385

CACOPHONY MEETING

You know the drill: eat, drink, and lie about past triumphs and future tragedies. Here's your chance to

sound out that event you've kept in the closet all these years.

WHEN: Monday, Feb. 17, 7:30 pm

WHERE: Spenger's Fish Grotto, 1919 4th St., Berkeley (University exit or Berkeley BART station: take University Ave. bus West to the end of the line).

WHAT TO BRING: \$\$ for drinks (dinner available before or after meeting).

BUT SERIOUSLY, FOLKS...

Sure, we're having a swell tyme with our little pranks and parties, our games, our rampages... but doesn't anyone else ever wish it was possible to get past the lite party chat and talk frankly about the pain of being alive and the dread of what comes after, to have a conversation about something more important than where Larry Harvey's going to have his next nudist amusement park? If so, let's make like sophisticated beatniks; dress in black, drink strong coffee and sweet wine and talk about What It's All About.

WHEN: Monday, Feb. 19, 8:00 pm.

WHERE: Cafe International 508 Haight at Fillmore, S.F.

YER HOST: Lonely Jim Khennedy

RELICS IN THE BASEMENT (The Horror in the Museum)

Imagine creeping through the dark cobweb covered recesses of the sub-basement of a world renowned science museum. Try to visualize the antediluvian "things" hidden away in the dim niches, things too bizarre or horrible to display for the general public. See, hear and experience the inner workings, the cryptic dynamos and indecipherable engines that pump and undulate just beneath the surface.

- View vats of pickled sharks in jars kept as records of ill advised experiments gone awry.

- Feed 6 foot long gars, giant carnivores known to feast on adult humans.

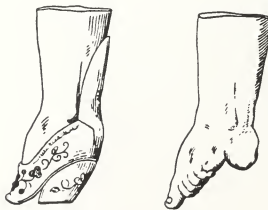
- Ponder the arcane history of the empty wooden wheelchair stored in a forgotten corner.

WHEN: Sunday Feb. 23, 10:00 am

WHERE: to be disclosed upon R.S.V.P. (415) 584-2486, call and reserve now, limited to 25 people

WHAT TO BRING: \$ 5.00, your part of the special group admission.

YOUR HOST & HOSTESS: Calling Pseudonym & Brody Culpepper



Typical appearance of bound foot

WHERE'D YOU HIDE THE BODY?

Join us for an evening adventure game on a secluded playing field. Think like Caesar, Mata-Hari and Frank Lombardi in a strategy game of hide the dummy. We will break into teams on site and play a game based roughly on capture the flag. Expect to get muddy and/or tired depending on your commitment to the game. All levels of play available. Should you or any member of your team be eliminated or captured the secretary will disavow knowledge of your existence later @ a bar.

WHEN: March 1, 7:00 pm.

WHERE: Meet at Safeway parking lot, 850 La Playa (betw. Fulton & Cabrillo), San Francisco.

WHAT TO BRING: Dark, warm, layered, silent clothing; flasks OK, flashlights are worse than useless. \$00.15 for event costs and \$\$ for drinks later.

YER HOST: J.D. Boggman, Tetsuo Duckboy and Sebastian Melmoth

Top Secret sources say some spy event will be occurring in the next 45 days or so. Be ware and don't tell anyone.

EASTER WEEKEND BLOWOUT

On March 28:

OPERATION ZEALOTS: come join Christians prosthelitizing "ROCKY HORROR SUPERSTAR" sounds like...

SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE 18TH BIRTHDAY PARTY: a truly momentous feast day of religious observance!

On March 30:

BLOODY BUNNY BUNCH: Potluck, prizes, come as your favorite Easter character (Sister Kitty is still searching for a location near Castro) leading to...

THE SISTER'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS! More details in the March newsletter - or call Sister Kitty (415) ALL-MILK.

THE THIRD ANNUAL URBAN IDITAROD

In the Alaskan Iditarod, more than sixty dog sled teams race across the frozen tundra from Anchorage to Nome. In our urban version, teams of "dogs" lead by a musher will pull their sleds (shopping carts) through some of San Francisco's most touristed areas. These teams of barking humans must somehow negotiate through the unrelenting and unforgiving dangers of S.F.'s urban frontier. As an incentive to run, dogs and mushers alike will have several "rest stops" en route to replenish lost fluids and discuss tales of mayhem. Last year's event (the biggest to date) received national press including coverage by CNN, NPR, and the Anchorage Daily News.

WHEN: Saturday, March 8, 11:00 am

WHERE: Contact Tundra Tommy at (415) 853-1019 or for more info visit www.stanford.edu/~tmars for race info. and registration. Complete teams and stray dogs welcome.

WALKMAN DANCE PARTY HIT SQUAD

To join this Nascent Ninja squad call Circus Boy at (415) 863-6960.

DEADLINE FOR MARCH EVENTS

March newsletter deadline is **FEBRUARY 19, 1997**. Please mail to: Cacophony Society, P.O. Box 424969, S.F., CA 94142-4969.

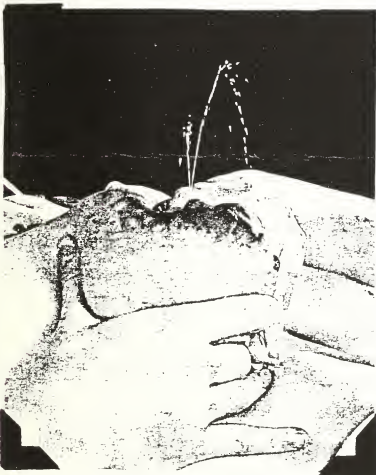
SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

DR. SEUSS FILM/CABARET/DANCE PARTY

Would you, could you? Film: "5000 Fingers of Dr.T" 8:00 pm, Sunday, Feb. 2. Cost:?? @ CELL, 2050 Bryant St., S.F.

DEFENSTRATION

Defenstration will be a site-specific, mixed media, sculptural mural installation on the side of a vacant building on the corner of



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARZENFEST 97

Noted brewmeisters Dr. Rubberhosen and the Newt King will host their third annual Marzenfest in late March. Once again, an idyllic oak grove in the Contra Costa hills will be transformed into a cheesy outdoor beergarten. Homebrew competition, sausage tossing, lederhossen, accordions, extreme croquet, etc. Brewers: get busy.

PUTT PUTT CREATION ANYONE?

March 30 is the chosen day for Putt-Putt and we are still accepting holes. Anyone have any golfball connections? Call Lissie (510) 601-6437 or Molli: (415) 664-3059.

Sixth and Howard Streets in San Francisco. Tables, chairs, lamps, grandfather clocks, a refrigerator, piano and couches will be fastened
page two

to the walls and window sills, their insect-like legs seeming to grasp the surfaces. Against societies expectations, these everyday objects will flood out of windows like escapees, in what will feel like a scurrying rush to an apparent or temporary space of freedom.

Defenstration is still looking for volunteers/participants in many areas. If interested please contact Brian Goggin at (415) 626-7549.

Saturday, Feb. 8

There will be a Defenstration benefit at CELL space. Doors open at 8 pm and donations of \$5-\$10 will go towards the required city permits (street closure, furniture installation, etc.) that will enable this project to come to life. The gallery will house drawings, furniture pieces from the project and art pertaining to the Defenstration installation. There will be Cabaret and Vaudeville style performances and music. As always, creative dress is encouraged. CELL is located at: 2050 Bryant St (betw. 18th/19th), San Francisco.

Call for Santas, Clowns and Ninjas

As part of the opening day celebrations of Defenstration, a melee between a group of Santas and Clowns will ensue. Ninjas fly into the scene, separating the two warring factions, they then remove their masks to reveal that they are in fact actually priests, who then marry the Santas and Clowns, ending in a beautiful Waltz to the sounds of the Defenstration orchestra. So if you still have that old Santa/Clown/Ninja/Priest outfit laying around and you want to be a part of this historic occurrence, please contact I'm the Real Santa at: (510) 841-1898 or Bozo Clause at (415) 626-7549.

Sunday, March 9

You are invited to join us in an urban circus as part of the dedication ceremony for the installation. Performances will invoke the imagined style of Dada Vaudeville, Feliniesque processions, Marx brother circus acts, acrobatics interacting with the furniture, various musical groups, freak shows, surreal games of chance and roving instigators... all reflecting the mood of the sculpture; dark and light circus-like images will echo those qualities in urban life. Have you ever seen a coffee table running down the side of a building or a bathtub escaping from an apartment? Have you ever wondered what a baby grand would look like if it were to dance joyously on the side of an urban structure...don't

wonder...come and see for yourself...at the site starting at 2:00 pm, until 8:00 pm.



YOU'D BETTER WATCH OUT: PORTLAND SANCTION '96

Join us on Feb. 22 for Portland True Crime Journal's "Amazing Tales From the Criminal Intelligence Unit", episode #673. "You'd Better Watch Out: Portland Sanction '96". Last year, the naughty Santas were up to it again. On Friday the 13th, December 1996, over a hundred crusty Kris Criminals from Portland, SF, LA & Seattle Cacophony chapters descended on the unsuspecting citizens of Portland. After receiving a tip from the S.F.P.D., our boys from the Criminal Intelligence Unit were on the case...with not an officer to spare. Watch the holiday horror, as these Sanarchists mount an assault on a Karaoke Tiki bar, an open-air market, a skating rink, an art gallery, a strip club, an all-ages night club, a Chinese restaurant and many, many other innocent targets of their Noel Mayhem.

The video will be screening along with the machine art film "Pandemonium" on Feb. 22 at 7:00pm, at Artists Television Access, 992 Valencia St, San Francisco. Questions? Contact Santa Squid at (415) 861-1666.

STARK RAVING BRAD

"Psychedelic Freak Show" on Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Paradise Lounge, \$10. All freaks in costumes welcome: ("Weirdoes Only". For more info: (415) 281-9933

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Feb. 20th, 8:00 pm, at 800 Chestnut St. Main Auditorium. FREE.
Also call (415) 522-0605 before Mid Feb. for a recorded phone performance.

CHURCH OF THE BLEEDING ULSER

Reverend Rinaldi and Deacon Danny are off on a three week tent revival tour of the Southwest. In their absence the Right Reverend Pastor Geek Boy will officiate and run the Bingo game.

Sunday Feb. 2 - Open mic nite:
Battle of the Congregationless Evangelists

Sunday Feb. 9 & Sunday Feb. 16 -
special guest preachers

Sunday Feb. 23 - "Big Rig" Brody Culpepper Ph.D. will present a startling slide show on the Polytheistic Conspiracy against Your Right to Sin. Plus...Supreme Bingo Prize Give away and your chance to win \$\$ and risk your life at "Brody's Nature Challenge"

Upcoming guest preachers include:
Dr. Hunter S. Thompson on "Weapons and Divination"
Elizabeth Kubler Ross reading from her new book "Before the Light, After the Tunnel"
The Rev. Billy Graham on "The Danger to Today's Youth from New Age Cults and Pseudo-Religions"
Baba Ram Dass with excerpts from his new poem/sermon "Laughing In the Face of Laughter"
and St. Jerry Garcia with an incoherent but wise description of the afterlife.
Geez what a great line up! How does Chicken do it?

Sundays at Komotion, 2779 16th St. (at Folsom), S.F., call (415) 665-6654.

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Editrocicity by: Varla Satana & Sebastian Melmoth

MAKE IT UP AS YOU GO ALONG

I went on my first "event" in February of 1977. Along with about forty people I was blindfolded, trundled into one of several battered vehicles and driven to a secret destination. Interesting bits and snippets of conversation bounced around the van I found myself in, as my fellow blind folk attempted to reorient themselves using their remaining senses. We arrived, disembarked and the unseen organizers lined us up in some unknown outdoor location. After walking an interminable distance while holding hands in one big long blind line with the others, our blindfolds were finally removed. We found ourselves deep inside a totally black underground bunker with cold concrete walls. The woman on my right hand, a woman I still had never seen, and I carefully and slowly crept about our new environs, occasionally bumping into one or more of the others in the same predicament. Eventually we detected a pinpoint of light. Moving closer it became a dim patch, closer yet it assumed the square shape of a giant concrete egress to the wind blown

outside world. A figure in flowing robes stood immutably in the center of this gradually enlarging image; the first thing I could see after 5 hours of total blindness. Slowly, the figure walked out of our field of vision never to be seen again as I and the mysterious, yet oh so familiar woman I had become so bizarrely intimate with yet still never seen, finally emerged into the outside world and renewed use of our most needed and under appreciated sense.

This was the first Suicide Club "initiation", an experience indelibly etched into my memory. My charming unseen companion, Katherine, is to this day a dear friend. Many of the people I met and adventured with in the month of February '77 and the following year are still co-conspirators in what I can only describe as (to date) a charmed life.

After six years of exploring abandoned environments, infiltrating weird cults and political groups, pranking unsuspecting tourists and burghers, playing live action games in cemeteries and abandoned breweries at night, performing bizarre and largely pointless costumed street performances in downtown S.F., dining on bridges and exploring sewers... the Suicide Club suicided. Reagan was president and many of us didn't feel quite as frisky as we had in the 70's.

Later in 1986, Cacophony was started up by a group of former Suicide Clubbers who were bored with the 80's and wanted to stir up trouble. It's been downhill ever since.

As co-editor of the Rough Draft this month I felt compelled to write something about this singular history. Just as important, given the cacophonist context, I am able to rant and do as I like; illuminating are the principles that have helped keep Cacophony going for eleven years.

This brings me to the point of this exercise. Cacophony seems capable of providing several services to the discerning weird event organizer and wanna-be adventurer/prankster. With the exception of the generally agreed upon no profit/no established business, religious or political groups shilling for their causes and agendas, Cacophony has proven to be a very flexible format for folks to test their event ideas and in many instances kick off their own more specific social/creative societies, cabals, events and/or salons. Cacophony acts as a very loose network of characters looking for roles. If you list a good idea for an event, bodies (some of them with minds) will show up to help you realize your idea. Cacophony has provided the service of connecting individuals from different scenes, often initiating hybrid developments unimaginable before.

In the "Sounds Like" section of Rough Draft you can find (contingent on the whims of each month's different editor(s)), a published history of weird events, performances, etc. happening around the Bay Area. These listings are often by groups or individuals creating strange theater or films and/or recruiting help for their endeavors.

The only instrument/organ of Cacophony is the newsletter. In S.F. it's "Rough Draft", in L.A. - "The Zone", in Portland - "Meaningless Madness", in Seattle - "Machinations". Editorship of R.D. rotates month to month to anyone dumb enough to want to do it.

With all this in mind, I'd like to present a personal list of types of events and categories that interest me and seem to fit into the very loose definition of Cacophony. If I leave anything out- you include it in your issue of R. D. (sign up now the waiting list is about three months). Most of the categories are self explanatory.

- 1) THEME PARTIES
- 2) COSTUMED ROLE PLAYING GAMES
- 3) INFILTRATION OF RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL, OR COMMERCIAL GROUPS, LODGES, ETC.
- 4) COSTUMED PRANKS
- 5) EXPLORATIONS OF WEIRD PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS
- 6) LITERARY CLUBS, SALONS, MEETINGS, READINGS, ETC.
- 7) ACTION GAMES
- 8) EXPLORATION OF EXISTING WEIRD ESTABLISHMENTS, MUSEUMS, ETC.

Hopefully some of you, particularly new subscribers, will find this information of use in determining what potential, if any, Cacophony has for you.

-Melmoth



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Editor: Rusty Blazenhoff Japanese Translation: Bigrig Brody

The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits and urban Japanese beetles united to corrupt the foliage and fruits of mainstream society. We are the fugu at your local sushi bar, the moth eating it's way through a silk kimono, and the kamikaze pilot headed straight to the vast wasteland of suburbia. Think of us as

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the sake that makes you the happy drunk at the Cherry Blossom Festival, the Ultraman coming to save you from the Godzilla of boredom, or the wasabi in an otherwise cold, tasteless dish. We are the dagger of the hara-kari ceremony, ripping open the abdomen of dull ideas and conventional thinking.

You may already be a member

東天生市小喜新天 (Deadline for April Events)

The April newsletter deadline is March 20th, 1997.

Please mail submissions to:

The Cacophony Society

PO Box 424969

San Francisco, CA 94142-4969

津喜市天 由西天 圣行市月 (Hide The Body)

Join us for an evening adventure game on a secluded playing field. Think like Caesar, Matahari and Frank Lombardi in a strategy game of hide the dummy. We will break into teams on site and play a game based roughly on 'Capture the Flag.' Expect to get muddy and/or tired depending on your commitment to the game. All levels of play available. Should you or any member of your team be eliminated or captured the secretary will disavow knowledge of your existence later at a bar.

When: Saturday, March 1st, 1997, 7:00 PM

Where: Meet at Safeway parking lot, 850 La Playa (b/t Fulton and Cabrillo), San Francisco

Host: J.D. Boggman, Tetsuo Duckboy and Sebastian Melmouth

Bring: Dark, warm, layered silent clothing; flasks ok; flashlights are worse than useless; \$1.5 for event costs and cold hard cash for drinks later.



京市喜由生谊行市 (The Third Annual Iditarod)

In the Alaskan Iditarod, more than sixty dog sled teams race across the frozen tundra from Anchorage to Nome. In our urban version, teams of 'dogs' led by a musher will pull their sleds (shopping carts) through some of San Francisco's most touristed areas. These teams of barking humans must somehow negotiate through the unrelenting and unforgiving dangers of San Francisco's urban frontier. As an incentive to run, dogs and mushers alike will have several 'rest stops' en route to replenish lost fluids and discuss tales of mayhem. Last year's event (the biggest to date) received national press including coverage by CNN, NPR and the Anchorage Daily News.

When: Saturday, March 8th, 1997, 11:00 AM

Host: Tommy Tundra

Phone: (415) 863-1019

Website Info: <http://www.stanford.edu/~tmars>

Complete Teams and Stray Dogs Welcome.

年生小先协生新 東生新时天 (Walkman Dance Party Hit Squad)

Contact Circus Boy for details on this event: (415) 863-6960

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(Defenestration

Dedication Ceremony &
Urban Circus)

"Everyday miracles can take place through collaboration." In keeping with his vision, the artist has conceived the Urban Circus as the dedication ceremony for the sculptural installation. "The surrounding sidewalks and streets will be filled with performances in the style of Dada-Vaudeville, Feliniesque processions and Marx Brother circus acts. Freak show, surreal games of chance and roving instigators will reflect the tempo of the sculpture: dark and light circus images will echo those qualities in urban life."

The Urban Circus is a collaboration of diverse artists, performers and musicians which include, and are not limited to, members of The San Francisco Cacophony Society, The Church of the Subgenius, Circus Rediculous, Circus X, First Church of the Last Laugh, Monkey Thump, Project Artaud, Environmental Encroachment and The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence.

When: Sunday, March 9th, 1997 (Rain date: March 16th, 1997)

Time: Gates open at 2:00 PM; Ribbon-cutting Ceremony at 3:00 PM; Performances from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: At the corner of 6th & Howard Streets, San Francisco
Bring: \$5.00 to \$10.00 donation

明喜先喜 由演生迎西
(Tiki Trash)

Tiki Trash is a bar and an event. Two bands will play, two strippers have worked out a lounge routine and lounge music will waft through the sleazy environment.

When: Thursday, March 13th, 1997, 8:30 PM

Where: 3238 17th Street

Host: Hernan

Phone: (415) 826-3277

Bring: \$3.00 for admission

CLASSIC MONKEY FAMILY



You had better not drive here in this downtown. I find it hard to get information from street signs in this downtown. I want change of the traffic signal.

明西喜演市 民生由友演市生月

明西天 來行由喜行新 臨喜時由友演天
(Third Saturday:

The Motion Picture)

There are two main problems with the movies: you always know, more or less, what to expect from them, and they're never filmed at wild, crazy, fun parties.

For the Official Video of the Third Saturday Party, we're going to change all that. Every guest will be a co-star, but no one will ever know exactly when, where or why. Your scene could be a comedy or a tragedy, an espionage thriller, an uplifting musical or a sleazy skin flick. As always, surrealism rules, and as always the party will swirl and cacophonate while the secret ninja video crew creates an unexpected - electronic entertainment to premiere later in the evening (after all decent people have gone to their comfy beds).

When: Saturday, March 15, 1997, 9:00 PM

Where: 426 Irving, San Francisco

Host: Lightnin' Jim Khennedy

Phone: (415) 564-9886

Bring: Drink and/or munchy contributions, (please!);

Cool props and/or costumes

Come dressed as you'd like the video buffs of the future to remember you.

民行友小 明演生喜新
(Soul Train)

...carrier of souls to the afterlife. In remembrance of funeral streetcars that carried loved ones to their Colma rest in the 1930's...we will follow in their footsteps with a "mock" funeral of our own to honor the BART extension to the city of souls. We will mourn our dead as the train moves south through the underworld, and then travel in procession through the cemeteries, visiting the illustrious dead along the way. In the end we can drown our sorrows at a historic 19th century road house (site of many an Irish wake).

Come in suitable mourning attire. Bring money for BART and drinks, funeral car adornment and a picnic if so moved (coffin lunch boxes, anyone?).

There will be a coffin workshop on
Friday night, March 28th.

When: Saturday, March 29th, at Noon.

Where: Meet at "Higher Grounds" Coffee House, 691 Chenery in the Glen Park Area of San Francisco

Who to contact: Amy Amber (415) 824-7894 or Ellsworth Gates (415) 550-6301 for more information or if you would like to help out.

节生迎由天谊 家小行愉行友由
(Easter Weekend
Blowout)

联学天谊生由喜行新 请天生小行由迎
(Operation Zealots)

Come join Christians protesting the production of "Rocky Horror Superstar: The Jesus of Frankfurter Story." After the protest, Zealots and Rocky Horror Purists will get free tickets to the show and directions to the cast party. Anyone interested in organizing counter protests or any other aspects or outgrowths of this spectacle, please call Sister Kitty.

When: Friday, March 28th, 1997

Where: Call for details

Host: Sister Kitty

Phone: (415) All-Milk

家小行行谊市月 家友新新月
(Bloody Bunny Brunch)

Come share sacraments dressed as your favorite Easter character. All foods (potluck) need to be red or thematically red (Red Hook beer, etc.). Prizes for best use of blood. This Bloody Bunny Brunch is the lead in to both the Putt-putt and the Sister's Stations of the Cross Pub Crawl event.

When: Sunday, March 30th, 1997

Where: Searching for a location near the Castro

Host: The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence

Phone: Sister Kitty (415) All-Milk

Bring: Red food

家喜谊市由西市生月
(Sister of
Perpetual Indulgence's
18th Birthday)

This troupe of prop-drag-nuns has decided to take the party back to the streets. You are invited to join them on this sacred bar crawl through the center of the queer universe, The Castro. Carry your own cross or help us carry ours. Each bar or locale will be cleverly suited as a different indulgence station of the Cross. Basket and bonnet contest. Prizes awarded. Costuming at this event exceeds the splendor of Halloween.

When: Sunday, March 30th, 1997

Where: The Castro

Host: The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence

Phone: Sister Kitty (415) All-Milk

Bring: Your camera



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Everyone
Loves a
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to The Rough
Draft"

加西友谊时西 行帖 由西天
家小天天市喜新文 南小时天谊
(Church of The
Bleeding Ulser)

Guest Preacher, Dr. Ducky Doolittle will be appearing at the Church of the Bleeding Ulser one Sunday this month. Dr. Doolittle is a crackpot scientist, connoisseur of atrocities, performer, smut writer and racy photo model. At last she leaves her seedy urban theme park, New York City, for her first ever West Coast tour! Her humor-based "Sexology Seminar" is complete with flip chart displays of masturbation, psycho-sexual disorders, amazing objects removed from human rectums and much more! She has a dirty mouth and uses it, but only in the name of science.

When: Sundays in March, call Chicken John for details

Where: Klub Kommotion, 2779 - 16th Street

Phone: (415) 626-4420

东谊喜于天 京新
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(Drive-In Movie Night)

Bring Your favorite chair or have an seat on one of the couches which will be provided and watch either the movie being shown or alternative movies which will be played on a TV just below the movie screen. God's Bartender will be serving Pink Fuzzee's during intermission.

When: To be discussed at the next Cacophony meeting

Where: Galaxy Drive-In

Host: GodTodd

Phone: (510) 451-5928

E-mail: Ogytork@pacbell.net

If you own a portable generator, we can use it for the blenders and TV/VCR,
contact GodTodd for more details.

東生月 臨生谊生市天
(St. Stupid's
Day Parade?)

When: Tuesday, April 1st, 1997, Noon?
Where: Embarcadero Plaza, San Francisco?
Host: Bishop Joey?
Phone: (510) 841-1898?

臨友由由 臨友由由
(Putt-putt)

When: Easter Sunday, March 30, 1997
Phone: Lissie: (510) 601-6437 or Mollie: (415) 664-3059



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(Annual Jack London
Costumed Bachelor/ette
Party)

This year's party will be celebrating the prenuptial excitement of John Law and Vanessa (?) and Our Favorite DJ John Hell (Michael Rosenberg) and Ali Katt. Rumor has it that Marian will be marrying Robert Kennedy as well. The event will be held right after the St. Stupid's Day Parade (which is not happening again this year). This event is an all night Cacophony slumber party held in a Whorehouse twenty minutes from Oakland. This whorehouse was one of Jack London's favorites, so we will be dressing in Victorian costume. Or come dressed as a favorite Jack London character.

When: Tuesday, April 1st, 1997, 8:30 PM

Where: Call for details

Host: Hernan

Phone: (415) 826-3277 for directions and reservations



加小生迎迎喜帖喜天市 生市
(Classified Ad)

Tragedians sought for cacophonist theatre. M/F actors. No questions until performance.

Contact: Ethyl Ketone

Phone: (510) 531-2783

E-mail: Meketone@well.com

来天天由喜新文
(Cacophony Meeting)

Come on, get off your collective butts and join us at the next meeting of the minds.

When: Tuesday, March 18th, 1997, 7:30 PM

Where: Spenger's Fish Grotto, 1919 4th St., Berkeley (University exit or Berkeley BART station; take University Ave. bus West to the end of the line)

Bring: Money for drinks, food

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*Master Chef: Vinnie Pescado,
assisted by a host of unindicted
co-conspirators.*

The Cacophony Society is a lightly tossed network of mixed nuts, hams, fruitcakes, and the occasional meatball, served elegantly under a light sauce of mischief. We are the ones who pick out all the shrimp from life's All You Can Eat cultural paella bar, the customers eager to try exotic new dishes of entertainment, as well as those intrepid experimenters devoted to finding a really tasty recipe involving both Jell-O and Tabasco sauce. Although sometimes short on beef we overflow with spice. You may already be a member.

**EAT IT. DRINK IT.
EXPERIENCE IT.**

ENTREES

Serious as We Want.....April 10

Is Cacophony a conceptual atomic reactor running a penlight, or just a bunch of middle-aged white folk chasing their tails? A subversive exercise by superior intellects, or a goofy way to kill time? When the Serious Gang got together before, we took on The Meaning of Life and The Nature of Reality (really), and proved it can be pretty exhilarating to confabulate on a deeper level than the usual Lite Chat. This time, I'd like to shine the spotlight closer to home and consider some Cacophony-specific issues: Is this group a tiny anomaly that got a lot of publicity, or could it be the spearhead of a movement? Does it mean anything that almost all events are the brainchildren of a small handful of individuals? What makes a GREAT event? Is Cacophony potentially liberating and subversive? Wasted potential or All That It Can Be? Threat or Menace? And what about Sex and Drugs? (Time allowing, we will also resolve that religion and politics business.)

When: Thursday, April 10 at 8:00 PM

Where: Horseshoe Coffee Shop 566 Haight St.
(between Fillmore and Steiner) SF

Host: Blathering Jim Khennedy
Info: 415.564.9886

Crash!.....April 12

Sick, twisted, perverse, appalling . . . just some of the words reviewers have used to describe David Cronenberg's '95 screen adaptation of CRASH, J.G. Ballard's novel about a group of car crash fetishists turned on by violent, bloody, auto accidents. This surreal meditation on sex, death and the eroticism of destruction (held back for several months from

distribution by an outraged Ted Turner) went on to win a special jury prize for "originality, daring and audacity" at last year's Cannes Film Festival. Join us (wearing your bloody crash victim finest) at an East Bay theater for a viewing of this controversial film. A professional moulage artist (creator of realistic injuries for disaster rescue practice) will be available to do make-overs for the first 10 callers to register for this event.

When: Sometime in the PM on Saturday, April 12
Where: Theater and time to be based on April movie listings.

RSVP: \$10.685.5385 (\$5-\$10 materials fee for make-over, depending on level of injuries requested)

Bring: \$ for the movie and drinks afterwards

Host: Bloody Mary

The Mysterious Third Saturday Party.....April 19

What will it be this time? Another Burning Man rehash? Another wacky spontaneous filmmaking adventure? A surrealist role-playing happening or maybe another extemporaneous pagan ritual? Is THIS third Saturday so dangerous and controversial that we don't dare publish details, or are we just having a hard time deciding what to do next? The only thing for certain is that this will be the next-to-last Third Saturday journey into the waters of the unknown, so if you've been putting off your immersion into our strange revels be warned that it can't be put off much further.

When: 9:00 PM on Saturday April 19

Info: Call Luminous Jim Khennedy for mysterious information: 415.564.9886

Meeting.....April 22

Come deny involvement in past events and conspire to be involved in future ones. Tommy's Joynt, Geary and Van Ness, SF. In the back...up the stairs...behind the partition.

When: 8:00 PM on Tuesday April 22

Where: The back room at Tommy's Joynt Geary and Van Ness, SF

Bring: \$\$\$ for food, drink, and Bail...And your alibis

Drive-In Movie Night.....April 25

Come celebrate the dying art form of what is known as the drive-in movie in the luxury of a home made living room. Enjoy the movie from the comfort of a nice couch or bring your own favorite chair to sit on. Beer or blender drinks will be provided for a small fee to recoup costs of the alcohol. For those of you who are put off by lousy sound at the drive-in, we will also be looking into the possibility of using a generator to power an outdoor sound system.

When: Friday, April 25th...Call host for time.

Where: Geneva Drive-In (Daly City near the Cow Palace 415.587.2884)

Cost: 5.50 per person + money for drinks.

RSVP: The Geneva drive-in has four screens so RSVP with GodTodd 510.451.5928 or ogytork@pacbell.net so that you can be put on the contact list for the correct movie and showtime.

Cry for help: If you are willing to let us use your truck or van to transport a couch or two please contact GodTodd at the above phone number or email address.

The Second Annual Bogey T. Par Urban Golf Tournamen.....April 25

FORE! Watch out for that car! Golly gee, my ball got flattened. This year's macro golf event will have a new course equally as challenging as last years. Dress appropriately with comfortable shoes as the course is long and treacherous. RSVP for clubs & balls. We'll end up at Tad's broiled steaks.

When: 2 PM on Friday April 25

Where: Meet at Caffè Trieste - 601 Vallejo in North Beach, SF

Bring: \$ for booze and food.

Host: Mr. BIG

RSVP: 415.323.6329 for balls and clubs.

Dessert (Future Delights)

Cinema Dino.....May 3

Once again we are going to drag this dead horse away from the bar and flog it. In memory of that purveyor of the satin vocal chord and all around hip spy guy, we shall gather to pay loaded tribute to the olive in our martini glass, Dean Martin. We shall partake in the absorption of "The Silencers", the first of the Matt Helm flix at the Roxie (3117 16th @ Valencia). The movie starts at 7:30 PM, although you are encouraged to gather at the 500 Club (18th and Guerrero, look for the huge Martini neon) to receive mission briefing.

Afterward, head back to 500 for debriefing. Wear your lounge finery and/or mod spy digs. Optionally, Cinco de Mayo themed outfitting is acceptable as it is about that time. Bring cash for movie entrance and placation of the barman at 500. Bring flasks and wear sensible shoes as it is a 6 block round trip from theater to bar.

When: Saturday, May 3rd, 7:30 PM

Where: Roxie Theatre, 16th & Valencia

Attire: Rat Pack formal

Bring: \$6 for admission, a flask, \$\$ for cocktails before/after at the nearby 500 Club.

Your Hosts: Hamilton Beach & Mr. Geekboy



2nd Annual Elmer Fudd 12-Gauge Pro-Am/Potluck.....May 11

Join us for an afternoon of fun, frolic, and jackassery. Don your fav-o-rite gunslinger costume and head on down to the south bay for a sporting-clay potluck (Gun sharing available - phone hosts - no experience necessary.) Ten Stations, ten shots per station - bring aspirin and vltles to share + homebrew (If'n youa brewer). This is a costume event (except for Peter).

Gunplay costume cavalcade includes such notables as Jed Clampett, Boone, Crockett, Ma Barker, Kaiser Wilhelm, Claudine Longet, Lee Harvey (Larry's Brother), Poncho Villa, Marlin Perkins on a spree... suit yourself. This should bring back the tollbooth scene in Blazing Saddles.

When: Sunday May 11th

Where: RSVP 510-218-8170 or 408-371-4075

How: Bring \$45 and 100 rounds of ammo (event includes T-shirt, 100 Target skeet, and door prizes for first 4,020 people to attend).

Hosts: Dennis Borawski, better known as Pastor of the Church of the Propane Pyromaniacs...and your close personal friend, Dr. Anderson.

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<div>Deadline for June events: Friday, May 23</div>						
			<p>• John Gary elected 1st Mayor of San Francisco (1850)</p> <p>• Taxi announces Chernobyl reactor disaster (1986)</p>	<p>• Kezar Stadium opens (1925)</p> <p>• Prisoners revolt at Alcatraz, five die (1946)</p>	<p>• Machiavelli, b. 1469</p> <p>• Enghelbert Humperdink, b. 1936</p> <p>• San Francisco Fire (1851)</p>	<p>• Kiss performs their 1st concert (1976)</p> <p>• Kent State shootings (1970)</p>
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<p>• Soren Kierkegaard, b. 1813</p> <p>• Great White Fleet arrives in San Francisco (1906)</p>	<p>• Sigmund Freud, b. 1856</p> <p>• Hindenburg disaster (1937)</p> <p>• Yuchien Mura of Japan skins down Mt. Everest (1970)</p>	<p>• Oakland Raiders move to Los Angeles (1982)</p> <p>• VE Day (1945)</p>	<p>• Thomas Pynchon, b. 1937</p> <p>• Robert A. Heinlein, d. 1988</p> <p>• Doctor Doom's suit introduced (1951)</p>	<p>• Henry J. Kaiser, b. 1882</p>	<p>• Sid Vicious, b. 1957</p> <p>• Transcontinental railroad completed (1869)</p>	<p>• Salvador Dalí, b. 1904</p> <p>• Bob Marley, d. 1981</p>
<p><i>5 de Mayo (Battle of Puebla)</i> 5</p>	<p><i>Shepherd's & Herdsman's Day (Bulgaria)</i> 6</p>	<p><i>Swiss Ploughing Ceremony Day (Thailand)</i> 7</p>	<p><i>Furry Day (Helston, UK)</i> 8</p>	<p><i>Liberation Day (Channel Islands)</i> 9</p>	<p><i>Ten Han's Day (Hong Kong)</i> 10</p>	<p><i>Lemuria (ancient Rome)</i> 11</p>
<p>• Lindbergh baby found (1932)</p> <p>• Bicycle pedaled 65 mph (1986)</p> <p>• Liz Taylor's 4th wedding (Eddie Fisher - 1959)</p>	<p>• Only known fatality due to hail, Lubbock, TX (1930)</p> <p>• Jonestown massacre (1981)</p> <p>• Mac System? released (1991)</p>	<p>• Hugh Beaumont, d. 1982</p> <p>• Skyline launched (1973)</p> <p>• Final episode of Family Ties (1989)</p>	<p>• L. Frank Baum, b. 1856</p> <p>• Joseph Smith claims ordination by John the Baptist (1829)</p> <p>• 2nd S.F. Vigilance Committee organized (1856)</p>	<p>• Andy Kaufman, d. 1984</p> <p>• Sunny Davis Jr, d. 1990</p> <p>• US Supreme Court rules that truth may be searched without a warrant (1988)</p>	<p>• Dennis Hopper, b. 1936</p> <p>• Bohemian Club incorporated (1872)</p>	<p>• First woman to break the sound barrier (Jacqueline Cochran - 1953)</p>
<p><i>Swirlman Day (Finland)</i> 12</p>	<p><i>Preblessed Friar, Hop (Baltimore)</i> 13</p>	<p><i>Kamuzu Day (Malawi)</i> 14</p>	<p><i>St. Dymphna - patron of the insane (R. Catholic)</i> 15</p>	<p><i>Commonwealth Day (Cayman Islands)</i> 16</p>	<p><i>Agrarian Reform/Peasant Day (Cuba)</i> 17</p>	<p><i>University Day (Haiti)</i> 18</p>
<p>Caophony Meeting</p> <p>• Malcolm X, b. 1925</p> <p>• Joey Ramone, b. 1952</p> <p>• T.E. Lawrence, d. 1915</p> <p>• Anne Boleyn, d. 1536</p>	<p>• Levi Strauss markets blue jeans with copper rivets (1874)</p> <p>• Thermocuclear bomb dropped on Hiroshima (1945)</p>	<p>• Raymond Burr, b. 1917</p> <p>• First nuclear-powered lighthouse (1964)</p>	<p>• Richard Wagner, b. 1813</p> <p>• First SF fireboat launched (the David Seannell - 1909)</p> <p>• Hitler & Mussolini sign "Pact of Steel" (1939)</p>	<p>• Robert Moog, b. 1934</p> <p>• Bonnie & Clyde, d. 1934</p> <p>• Ditchable explodes over SF Bay, 16 fall, none die (1988)</p>	<p>• Heinrich knows visible baby born (S. Africa - 10.2kg - 1982)</p>	
<p><i>Ho Chi Minh's Birthday (Vietnam)</i> 19</p>	<p><i>Murphy's Day (Cambodia)</i> 20</p>	<p><i>Amatzenurides Feast (Macedonia)</i> 21</p>	<p><i>Jumping Frog Jubilee Day (Angel's Camp)</i> 22</p>	<p><i>Feast of St. Ives of Chatter, patron of lawyers</i> 23</p>	<p><i>Enlightenment & Culture Day (Bulgaria)</i> 24</p>	<p><i>Buddha's Birthday</i> 25</p>
<p>• Peggy Lee, b. 1920</p> <p>• John Wayne, b. 1907</p> <p>• Pat Grier, b. 1949</p> <p>• Golden Gate Bridge opens (1937)</p>	<p>• First witch executed in Massachusetts (Annibah Young - 1647)</p> <p>• Bubonic plague breaks out in SF (1907)</p>	<p>• Ian Fleming, b. 1908</p> <p>• Monkeys fly in space (1959)</p> <p>• Watergate break-in (1972)</p>	<p>• Michael Jackson tries to buy bones of Elephant Man (1987)</p> <p>• First ascent of Mt. Everest (Teazling & Hillary - 1953)</p>	<p>• Mel Blanc, b. 1908</p> <p>• Jean of Arc burned (1431)</p> <p>• Brasierette invented (1888)</p>	<p>• Tax protester Lady Godiva rides naked through Canterbury (1078)</p> <p>• Dick Dale invents surf music with "Let's Go Trippin'" (1958)</p>	
<p><i>Confederate Memorial Day (Virginia)</i> 26</p>	<p><i>Army Day (Nicaragua)</i> 27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p><i>Oak Apple Day/Nettle Day (England)</i> 29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p><i>President's Day (Botswana)</i> 31</p>	

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MAY EVENTS

Cinema Dino: *The Silencers*

Once again we are going to drag this dead horse away from the bar and fog it. In memory of that purveyor of the saline cold and all around hip guy, we shall gather to pay loaded tribute to the olive in our martinis glass, Dean Martin. We shall partake in the absorption of "The Silencers," the first of the Mat Helm fix. The movie starts at 7:30, but you are encouraged to gather at the 500 Club (18th & Guerrero, look for the giant neon marlin) to receive minute briefing. Afterward, head back to the 500 for debriefing. Wear your lounge finery and/or mad spy threads. Bring cash for movie entrance and placement of the bartender at 5:00. Bring fangs and wear sensible shoes as it is a 6 block round trip from theater to bar.

When: Saturday, May 3, 7:30PM
Where: The Roxie Theatre, 16th and Valencia
Attire: Rat Pack formal
Bring: \$6 for admission, \$\$ for cocktails before/after, and a flask to get you through the film.

Elmer Fudd 12-Gauge Pro-Am/Potluck

Join us for an afternoon of fun, frolic, and jackassery. Don your favo-rile gunslinger costume and head on down to the south bay for a sporting day potluck (gun sharing available - phone shots - no experience necessary). Ten stations, ten shots per station - bring aspirin and vittles to share + homebrew (if you're a brewer). This is a costume event (except for Peter). Gunplay costume cavalcade includes such notables as Jed Clampt, Davey Crockett, Ma Barker, Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby, Patty Hearst, Pancho Villa, Martin Perkins on a spree...suit yourself. Costumed spectators welcome (event fee waived; must bring potluck).

When: Sunday, May 11
Where: RSVP 510-218-8170 or 408-371-4075 to find out.
Bring: Potluck, \$45 and 100 rounds of ammo (fee includes t-shirt, 100 target sheet, and door prizes for first 4,020 people).
Hosts: Dennis Borawski, Keeper of the High Holy Ham, and Your Close Personal Friend Dr. Anderson™.

Hale-Bopp Cult & Goodbye Party

Ground floor opportunity to participate in creating liturgy for the next millenium. At a time when world religions are creaking under the strain of science and Nike ads, the hunger for deep truth is at an all-time high. No need to leave your vessel yet, but last suppers are always fun. Subgeni welcome.

When: May 14, 7:30PM.
Where: Cole Valley — Call for directions.
Info: Richard, 415-564-3479, zpub@sirius.com

Salmon School • Breakers to Bay

Once a year a raging river, the Bay-to-Breakers, flows through the city. This year, join Ranger Roddick in stocking this stream of consciously-cosumed folk with a rare breed of Pacific Salmon. Our tributary will flow in at the top of the

Hayes Street fish ladder. By instint, we will run upstream as far as we can and spawn. After the event, the survivors who conquered this insane obstacle without getting caught will retire to some local establishment (in costume) and pay their respects to Old Man River.

When: Sunday, May 18, 7:30AM.
Where: Top of Hayes hill at Hayes and Pierce in Alamo Square.
Info: Ranger Rockfish, 415-753-6992.

Do it Yourself Drama

Join us for a dramatic reading and pot-luck party. We will be reading aloud two one-act plays written by Ronn Rosen: *The Marble Octave* and *Under a Faustian Spell*. *Marble Octave* was originally dramatised in 1991 in S.F. at the Matley Martin Gallery/Performance Space, and is a reworking of a play and opera called *Pallades and Mellisande* by the Pulitzer prize winning Belgian author Maurice Maeterlinck. The other play is called *Under a Faustian Spell* and is influenced by the Faust legends. The party starts at 7PM and the plays will be around 9PM. There will be a sign-up list for roles. People can rehearse and/or read over the short plays by coming early (6PM onwards). Costumes (any kind) welcome but not required. Bring food and/or drink please. Quiet requested during the performances.

When: Saturday, May 10, 1997, 7PM.
Where: 1049 Market #410 (ring either #409 or #410).
Info: Ronn, 415-431-9663.

Dismantling the Museum

If you haven't been to one of the Third Saturday Parties at Loud Jim's Museum of Wonders and Swinging Bachelor Pad, this is your last chance to feast your eyes: the Elvis relics, the sexy mannequins, the dinosaurs, elephants, psychedelia, erotica, esoterica and emata ("the Professor and — Mary Ann..."). EVERYTHING must be packed, stored, sold, given away, burned or otherwise disposed of as curator Lofly Jim prepares for his imminent departure for the sinister Republic of Moldova. Here's your chance to not only play and help a worthy lad finance his blackmarket toothpaste and comic books in Eastern Europe, but also to enhance your own collection from a dazzling array of odd toys, masks, costumes, books, LPs, objects d'art, electronic gear, videos and undefined erotica. Great deals on weird shit! Dumb games and free prizes! And it's all for a good cause (really).

When: Friday, May 16.
Where: 426 Irving (between 5th and 6th Avenues).
Host: Lamenting Jim Kennedy, 415-564-9886.
Please Bring: Snacks, drinkables, a few bucks and a generous frame of mind.

The Cacophony Meeting

Blah blah drink beer blah blah share photos blah blah eat food blah blah sip cocktails blah blah camaraderie blah blah plot new adventures blah.
When: Monday, May 19, 8PM.
Where: Tommy's Joyn't, Geary & Van Ness, upstairs in the back.
Bring: Stories, photos, weird ideas, \$ for drinks.

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Power Tool Olympics

Thrill to the high-rev music of grinders, routers and cordless drills. Witness the edge-of-your-seat excitement that is top-fuel belt-sander drag racing. Thrill to the amazing spectacle of the jigsaw circle jerk. Power tool band, power tool raffle, art auction, cash and prizes. Proceeds benefit the Cell Space's educational outreach programs. \$5-10 sliding scale admission, \$10 entry fee for competition events with cash prizes.

When: Saturday, May 17, 12PM to 7PM.
Where: Cell Space, 2050 Bryant between 18th and 19th.
Bring: Your tools.
Info: Dan, 415-626-7328.

Days of Wine

Start saving those bottles, because Obester Winery in Half Moon Bay is holding some fill-your-own Saturdays. Bring your own rinsed wine bottles and have them filled with their quite tasty table wine, labeled and corked for the bargain price of \$3.75 for 750ml, \$6.75 for 1.5 liter or bulk gallons for \$14. If you don't bring enough bottles they also sell new (empties) for 60c. The next dates are May 31 from 9-4 for red wine and June 7 from 9-4 for white. Located on Hwy 92, 1 mile east of Hwy1. For more info, call Obester Winery at (415) 726-9463. Note: if you can't make these dates, you can always drop your bottles off and pick them up later.

The Concert for Moldova

The Third Saturday Party, which has occurred in various forms (including the recent Burning Man Debriefing, Return of the Exquisite Corpse and Mysteri-ous Beatin' Grope-Grope) every month for the past 13 and a half years, is coming to an end and going out with a bang. Perpetual host Loveable Jim is about to embark on a scary two-year mission to help teach the former communists of vampire-haunted Moldova how to turn a profit, and this is his (my) loving farewell to friends and fellow travelers — and last ditch effort to raise enough scratch to pay off the dentist and phone company before taking off into the unknown. Festivities will include: The Last Exquisite Corpse (surrealist script written by the audience and performed by an all-star cast), Subgenius radio cacophony live, comedy by Drew Letchworth and others, experimental music, go-go dancers, erotic performance art, incendiary video and more! Have fun and fight communism in one wild night!

When: Saturday, May 17
Where: The Sandbox, 680 2nd Street, near Townsend.
Yr. Host: Last of Jim Kennedy (The).
Admission: \$6 but it's for a good cause and you can't even get into a movie for that much, anyway.
Info: 415-564-8886.

Soapbox Derby

Sunday! Sunday! Sunday! Starting Sunday afternoon May 11 and continuing every 2nd Sunday through October, there will be a soapbox derby held down the north side of Bernal Hill in San Francisco. So put together your own lean, mean, gravity powered machine, or just come to witness what the Beaver Cleaver set do for kicks once they hit 25. They hold multiple heats in 2 classes: those with solid tires (like customized shopping carts and wheel-chairs) and those with hollow tires (like tricycles and suped up toy fire engines). The only requirements are that the vehicles must carry, at least, some kind of holder for a beer can.

Wacky Romantic Pyrate Club Interactive Performances & Fundraiser

Members of the Wacky Romantic Pyrate Club & Community Consignment Gallery will share exotic, enchanting, rakish or utterly funny monologues, songs, stories, poetry, jokes, book excerpts, or personal experiences. There will be about 15 minutes allotted for audience members to share pieces of their own. Interested audience members will be led in interactive games between the performances. Evening will end with belly-dancing music by Hailaia, a mideast/Klezmer acoustic tribal funk band.

When: Friday, May 9, 7PM to 11PM.
Where: Little Planet Cafe Collective, 3222 Adeline in Berkeley (just south of Ashby BART).
Admission: \$5.00
Info: 510-547-4840

FORECAST

Cyberbuss Costume Party

Fully-wired geek-o-matic dress-up extravaganza slated for June 7.
<http://cyberbuss.com> • squidink@hooked.net • sam@cyberbuss.com

Bodeen Family Reunion

Interactive white trash simulation combines death-penalty crimes of fashion with terrifying trailer-belt gastronomy. This June we'll be celebrating all the weddings and births that have happened since last year's do at Iris Mae's, plus a few lucky parole decisions and maybe even our first-ever Bodeen college grad-u-ate! Ideas & Info: Stu-Bob & Iris Mae, 510-685-5385.

Atomic Cafe No. 4

Set the snooze alarm on your Doomsday Clock for August 9th, and start mutating now for an exciting new subterranean afterlife. Long-suffering survivors who made reservations back in '92 will be rewarded with an exclusive pre-party.

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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream. We are the kitsch-loving anarchists of life's gravy boat, the Dada circus freaks of urban adventure, the holy fools of casual enlightenment. You may already be a member!

Your Editor: Narcissa

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Kiddie's Art & Craft Show (and Scam)

Summer ushers in the season of county fairs, and nothing means county fair like a kid's art and craft exhibit. Join Ms. Blazenhoff and Dr. Culpepper of the Norton Academy in submitting your, er, children's "art" to the yuppie roundup at the Marin County Fair. The theme is "space aliens," and any medium is acceptable in several categories (the more offbeat and disturbing, the better). You are allowed three entries per person, and we want the children of Cacophony to be well-represented. The application form (enclosed) is due Friday, MAY 30th so send it in now, but the projects don't need to be

received until June 14th. The Norton Academy will transport student projects for those who can't send or deliver their own. Review your Marin County Fair application carefully for details. On Saturday, July 5th (the 1 year countdown to X-Day), we will go to the fair to view our children's entries and reap their ribbons and accommodations.

When: Applications due May 30th, projects entered by June 14th, showing July 2-6, Cacophony viewing on July 5th.

Contact: The Norton Academy (510) 834-6321 (The Norton Academy is a nonprofit at-home mentorship program to develop creativity and individuality of young minds, and all eligible Cacophony members are welcomed as students). Please contact The Academy when entries are accepted.

Give Till It Hurts

My birthday is in November and everyone uses the excuse of the impending holiday season and the fact that they don't

know me very well as reasons not to get me anything. Now is your chance to make it up to me. **Send your fabulous gift to:** NARCISSA, P.O. Box 271222, Concord, CA 94527. Please include a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope if you'd like a thank you note and picture of me holding your gift.

Perky to Pendulous

Join me in an exploration of the transient nature of beauty and youth. We will meet at an expensive restaurant where you will review the many photo's I've taken to document the subtle changes in my breasts throughout the passing years. Plan on sharing your personal anecdotes of how my breasts have inspired you as well as songs and poems you have written in honor of their magic.

When: Saturday, June 14, 7:30 PM

Where: Call for location (510) 685-5385

Bring: \$50 for dinner (more if you plan on dining too) and \$150 to help recoup upcoming surgical augmentation costs

Hosted By: Narcissa

Let's Play Dress-up!

Let's face it. My wardrobe sucks. I've worn everything at least once and I'm sick to death of it. Wear a silly hat and join me at Union Square for a designer-wear shopping spree. Each of you will buy me one of the dream outfits or accessories I've always longed to own.

When: Monday, June 9, 11AM

Call for Meeting Location: (510) 685-5385

Bring: \$100 or more in cash plus ATM & Credit Cards

Hosted By: Narcissa

The Second Night of the Living Toaster

(El Segundo Noche Del Tostador Vivo)

Do you view toasters as the most dependable kitchen appliance, or as the Satanic kitchen helper responsible for more electrocution and burn injuries than any other? Saints or sinners, toasters are a mainstay of Cacophony, and now is your chance to see toasters as they really are. Help inject an infection of these ironclad bread scorers on The City during the Second Night of the Living Toaster. After meeting, mingling, and swapping toast stories, we will traverse the city in an attempt to adhere toasters to San Francisco's infrastructure, mapping and documenting application of toasters as we go. Pre-adhesion events will include the showing of the toaster of (the now imprisoned in Moldova) L. Jim Kennedy, the toasters and ballistic tests of Bigrig Industries and the newest in toaster technology. Also, get stories in the special TOAST issue of Bigrig's MANIFESTO, and get together to plan future toaster events or reflect on days of toasters gone by.

When: Friday, June 13th, 8PM

Where: The Little Shamrock, on Lincoln at 9th, across from Golden Gate Park

Bring: one or several toasters, comfortable shoes, \$ for drinks: bring a car for a toastpool to different sites around the town.

Contact: Bigrig Brody, (510) 834-6321

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Cacophony Meeting

Impress your friends with snappy reparte as you experience the vicarious thrills of real life testimony from actual event attendees!

When: Tuesday, June 17, 8PM

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary at Van Ness, upstairs in the back

Bring: Stories, photos, event ideas, \$ to pay for Narcissa's drinks

July events deadline is Friday, June 20

Alien Abduction (Seduction?) Event

Did you miss being abducted at last year's Burning Man? This is your chance to participate in an interactive Alien Abduction. Human creatures will be abducted, unwrapped, examined, probed and released unharmed. Aliens and alien groupies are welcome. Tobacco smokers are not. Probers are asked to leave wristwatches and rings at home.

Reservations required: (415) 681-4624.

When: Saturday, June 28, 7:30 PM

Your Hosts: Klatu, Barada & Nikto

Bodeen Family 4th of July

You say you got a little Bodeen in you? You say you want a little Bodeen in you? Stu-Bob and his 3rd cousin/ wife, Iris Mae are all dead-set on mapping out the lost aunts and uncles and nitwit cousins on our mysterious family tree, so come on down and celebrate America's Most Important Holiday with your poor

relations, learn a little family history, and catch up on a year's worth of 'lyin' and gossipin'. This year's to-do will be held at cousin Robert-Bob's compound over in the East Bay. There'll be all the usual Bodeen fun and mayhem, plus a few new surprises like a horseshoe tournament, a wet T-shirt contest, and the first-ever Bodeen chili cook-off. Bring some photos for the family album, an all-American potluck dish, and plenty of cheap booze. Bodeens of all colors and persuasions welcome, as long as y'all come in costume and stay in character. Big hair authorized. Smoking encouraged. No Communists or vegetarians please (y'all can come, but you might get your butts whipped).

When: Friday, July 4th
Where: Cousin Robert-Bob's militia hideout & wrecking yard in Castro Valley (call for directions).
Bring: (1) a potluck dish, (2) drinks, (3) found photos for the family scrapbook, (4) redneck attire & attitude, (5) a bad southern accent.

RSPV: Stu-Bob Bodeen, (510) 685-5385, or Robert-Bob Bodeen, (510) 582-0947.

Enter the Unknown
What do things really smell like? How capable are you of recognizing,

separating and categorizing each and every sound that enters your head? Would you be able to successfully navigate an unknown environment by touch? What would you begin to see if you could not see? We will spend twenty-four hours completely sightless.

We will eat, sleep and stroll (crawl?) for one full day without the luxury of sight. Food and transportation will be provided. Please, **serious inquires only**. Space is limited so call immediately and you will receive a detailed event description. This event will not be re-listed in the July Rough Draft. There will be an event fee to cover costs.

When: Saturday/Sunday July 12-13
Transportation: by Secret Agent
Catering: by P. Sebastian Melmoth, Faylene Meyer, Fred & Jim.
Info: (510) 653-7667

Sounds Like...
CYBERBUSS' 1st Annual Costume Ball
the CYBERBUSS fReAk's™ will be throwing their first annual CYBERBUSS cOStUme BaLL™ on Saturday, June 7th, 1997. This exuberant scene will be a time

to wave your fReAk™ flag and take absurdity Xtremely seriously. This cOStUme BaLL™ will be held in the Bayview Warehouse District of San Francisco where a spontaneous copulation of rhythm and



creativity will arise from the urban decay to form fReAkY™ fairytale-like harmony, all to be ended with a kumbaya-sunrise pancake breakfast. Various dissonant bands, drum circles and ambient DJ's will perform. Visuals will fill four walls. Chill-out lounges, couches, a hot tub, bonfires and propane heaters will keep things cozy. Nub Chal from Santa Cruz will serve-up their magical blend of chal tea. The cOStUme BaLL™ will be cast online where many virtual CYBERBUSS fReAk's™ will attend. The CYBERBUSS fReAk's™ intend to evolve this annual event into the first fReAkY San Francisco nighttime street fair.

When: Saturday, June 7, 1997 10PM to Sunrise
Where: Griffith & Quesada Streets in San Francisco
Price: \$10 at the door

Costume: Extravagant, retro-futuristic, post-industrial, cyber fReAkY™ attire
Other: Those Interested in performing or volunteering contact C y b e r s A M (sam@cyberbuss.com) (415) 563-9822

All Other Event Information: available at <http://www.cyberbuss.com/calendar.htm>

New ORBUS™ Partygrounds "Open House"

In 1978, that eternal partymeister, Charlie Sweeny began his unique annual forest party tradition and it's Saturday night festivity of ORBUS™, a midsummer night's forest fantasia. In 1995 The Party's traditional home of Big Basin Redwoods was found to no longer be a suitable site. Charlie spent the next year

scouting for what he now believes is the perfect location to continue future parties, but he'd like to invite your opinion on it too. Join him in an intimate, low-key and unstructured overnight camping party introducing you to The Orbal Partylands™ - a 7500-foot-high mountain and 200+ acre wilderness retreat of deep forests, huge meadows, and two lakes in the mountains bordering the western rim of the Sacramento Valley. The ultimate secluded camping party paradise? You decide!

When: Overnight Saturday/Sunday, July 5-6, 1997 (gates open 12 noon Saturday)
Where: Masterson Group Camp at Plaskett Meadows Recreation Area in Mendocino National Forest (200 miles north of San

Francisco in western Glenn County).
Directions: Take Route 162 West off Interstate 5 at Willows. Go up in Willows. Continue Route 162 West until it becomes Forest Highway 7 (FH7). Stay on FH7 and follow "Plaskett Meadows" signs on up into the mountains. Final 15 miles will be on hard-packed dirt roads. Masterson Group Camp (big sign) is on right. Bring your own whatever: food, drink, flashlight/candle lantern, sleeping bag, up tempo dance/space music tapes, swimsuit, air-mattress, sunscreen, Jimmy hats, gifts for Narcissa, etc. Telescopes encouraged (new moon). Tents optional.
Advance Reservations: \$15 per vehicle (checks payable to Sweeny/West) must be received no later than Monday, June 30 at: Sweeny/West, P.O. Box 1632, Burlingame, CA 94011-1632. Funds go towards



site fees and sound system.
At The Gate Without Advance Reservations: \$20 per vehicle (cash only, please).
Advisory: Kids welcome. Alcohol only, please. No fireworks, dogs, illegal drugs

(Federal land) or Coleman lanterns (light too harsh).
Primitive camping: drinking water, picnic tables, fire rings, BBQs, vault toilets - no electricity, RV hookups, convenience stores or hot showers at site.
Contact/info: Voice Mail (415) 979-4992 (leave your name and number)
Fax (415) 386-4896

Whore Church™
Whore Church™ is looking for shameless™ performers and outrageous exhibitionists™ for its Father's Day, Sunday night services.

When: Sunday, June 15, Bingo starts at 8:30PM
Where: 2779 - 16th Street at Folsom
Wear: your Sunday best and bring \$3 for the collection plate
Contact: Tulula (415) 206-1954

The Divine Light Church of the Immaculate Hangover
Invites you to join their flock of lost sheep every Sunday night for bingo and

questionable spiritual advice. Bingo begins promptly at 8:30 PM. Be there on time or feel the wrath of the Inquisition.
When: Sunday Nights, 8:30 PM
Where: 2779 - 16th Street at Folsom
Bring: \$ for Beer and a \$3 donation for the Pastor's bail fund.

Cacophony Hotline: 415-665-0351
Website: www.zpub.com/caco



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BODEEN FAMILY REUNION

Friday, July 4th

You say you got a little Bodeen in you?

You say you want a little Bodeen in you?

Stu-Bob and his 3rd cousin/wife, his Maie are all dead-set on mapping out the lost aunts and uncles

and nitwit cousins on our mysterious family tree, so come on down and celebrate America's Most Important Holiday with your poor relations. Learn a little family history and catch up on a year's worth of livin' and gossipin'. This year's to-do will be held at cousin "Papa" Robert- Bob's commando over in the East Bay. There'll be all the usual Bodeen fun and mayhem, plus a few new surprises like a horseshoe tournament, a wet T-shirt contest, and the first-ever Bodeen chili cook-off. Bring some photos for the family album, an all-American potluck dish, and plenty of cheap booze. Bodeens of all colors and persuasions welcome, as long as y'all come in costume and stay in character. Big hair authorized. Smoking encouraged. No Communists or vegetarians please (y'all can come, but you might get your butts whipped).

Where: "Papa" Robert Bob's militia hideout of wrecking yard in Castro Valley (call for directions).

Bring: (1) a potluck dish, (2) drinks, (3) found photos for the family scrapbook, (4) redneck attire and attitude, (5) a bad southern accent.

RSVP: Stu-Bob Bodeen, (510) 685-5365. Or

Robert-Bob Bodeen, (510) 582-0947.



RETURN TO SUBURBS TO NOWHERE

Saturday, July 19th

In a former cacophony episode we visited a ghost like suburb and created a photo satire on the "nuclear" family. Townhouses have now magically appeared. So it is our responsibility to return and continue our epic tale ... love, hate, and everything in between.

Come in your best "suburban" attire and family persona. Bring a picnic lunch to be devoured post photo shoot at another location, and a camera if you would like to help create the story as it unfolds. We will meet on a later date to share photos and create a new photo novella.

MEET: Saturday, July 19th at 12 noon. SOMA Caffe, 1601 Howard, near South Van Ness.

For information contact: Amy Amber, (415) 824-7894, or Ellsworth Gates, (415) 550-6301

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We are fun-loving reality-benders, drinking our way toward a weirder tomorrow.

You may already be a member!

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ANGLOPHILES ANONYMOUS!

SATURDAY JULY 12th

From your preverbal stage, you longed for foul weather, overcooked vegetables and rotten teeth. Your favorite Monkee was Davey. After you saw Monty Python, nothing else was funny. You spelled humor with a U between the O and the R, no matter how many times you got yelled at. You cut the crust off your sandwiches and put your beer in the microwave. You are doomed to lifelong Anglophiles.

Your search to find similarly afflicted individuals only ended in finding a bunch of lame, mistily written books with titles like "My Love Affair With England" written by lit professors living in Ohio who wobbled on for two hundred pages about Stratford and ceranums and Devonshire cream. These people are tourists and dupes.

But you were hard-core. You loved droll culture as much as wind swept fens. You loved Spacemen 3 and Irving Welsh as much as Wordsworth. You crammed yourself into dark ex-pat bars to watch the FA Cup Finals on satellite.

You met actual English people. They hated you. You wanted their approval and more than anything they hated approval seekers, which is exactly what made them so cool, which made you desire their approval all the more, which made you hate them all the more, and so on, and so forth.

One day, depressed beyond comprehension, you looked at your Rough Draft to see that the first meeting of Anglophiles

Anonymous was convening at Tal-Y-Tara Tea and Polo Shoppe, 432 California near 27th, on Saturday, July 12th (which by unfortunate coincidence, is Orangeman's Day in Northern Ireland) at 4pm.

We'll discuss England, America, the nature of nationality and identity and the frustrations of feeling you belong nowhere. Ex-pates, of course are welcome.

Please RSVP by July 5th so I can make reservations.

Bring money for tea and yummy scones. Maybe we'll go for curry later. Call Georgia O'Reefer at (415) 487-1314.

CACOPHONY MEETING

Monday, July 21

Where: Tommy's Joint, Geary at Van Ness. Upstairs in the back.

Bring: Stories, event ideas, and money for food and drink.

Time: 8:00 pm

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LET THEM EAT CAKE

MONDAY JULY 14TH

PREPARE TO DISPENSE LARGE-SIZE TO THE MASSES AND EXERCISE NOBLES OBLIGE ON A GRAND SCALE, AS WE FEED THE HOMELESS MASSES Dainties ALFRESCO. COME IN YOUR FINEST FRENCH FINERY (CUFF RUFFLES WHITE WIGS (A MUST) AND ARMED WITH CAKE AND/OR PASTRIES TO BE FREELY DISPENSED. WE WILL POSSIBLY BE COORDINATING WITH FOOD NOT BOMBS TO INSURE BEST COOPERATIVE DEPLOYMENT FOR OUR -UM- RESOURCES.

YOUR GRACIOUS HOST: PIERRE,
MARQUIS DU GATEAU.
PLEASE CONTACT FOR
DETAILS (AND COSTUME
ADVICE) BY
MONDAY JULY 7TH AT
(415) 731-220

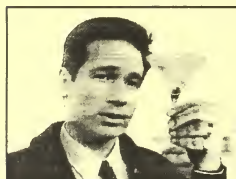


POSTAL PRANKS

MAIL ART: IS IT TIME FOR ANOTHER SUMMER OF LOVE?
PEACE AND LOVE 30 YEARS LATER?

SEND YOUR ACID-INSPIRED CREATION TO: SOFT TOUCH COLLECTIVE GALLERY,
1580 HAIGHT ST., SAN FRANCISCO CA 94117.
WINDOW EXHIBIT WILL BE UP DURING
THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

FUTURE EVENTS



X-FILES INVESTIGATION

SATURDAY, AUG. 2ND

MEET IN SOME LONELY WILD AREA. DIVIDE INTO GROUPS. LAY A CRIMINAL TRAIL WITH CLUES. MEET BACK AT THE BEGINNING AREA. FOLLOW ANOTHER GROUPS TRAIL, COLLECTING "DATA" FOR THE SCENARIO YOU DETECTIVES WILL DISCUSS BACK AT THE BAR LATER. BRING AT LEAST 5 "CLUES" (BEEF BONES, TORN UNDERWEAR, PLASTIC FLIES, CHILDRENS TOYS, ETC.) THE GOAL IS TO LAY OUT THE SICKEST CRIME SCENE (OR ABDUCTION) YOU CAN, SO THAT THE DETECTIVES

WILL BE ABLE TO RECONSTRUCT A GREAT X-FILES TYPE STORY.

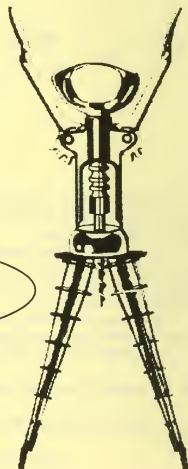
CALL CODEINE SUBATED FOR DIRECTIONS.
(415)-584-2486

LEPERS CONCLAVE:

AUGUST 23RD

INVITING ALL LEPERS AND BEGGARS TO JOIN OUR ROVING BAND OF VERMIN AT THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FARE.. WEAR UNPLEASANT, DIRTY LOOKING, RAGGED BROWN CLOTHING. BRING ALL MATTER OF UNPLEASANT PROPS, INCLUDING CLOTHES, BONES AND PETS SUCH AS COCKROACHES AND RATS. ADDITIONAL MAKEUP AND MUD WILL BE PROVIDED.
SEE AUGUST ROUGH DRAFT FOR MORE INFO.

*Let us drink and be merry, dance joke,
and rejoice,
With claret and Sherry, theorbos and voice!
Thomas Jordan*



THAT VOODOO MUUMUU THAT YOU DO SO WELL

- TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED-

A BENEFIT PARTY FOR CAMP CAMP VILLAGE QUARTER AND BARBERSHOP BOUTIQUE (A SAFE-ISH SPACE FOR QUEERS AND QUEENS; THEIR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND SECRET ADMIRERS AT BURNING MAN '97).

DJs, MUD MASKS, FASHION/WIG SHOW, VOODOO PERFORMANCES, BUILD AND THEN TAKE TO THE BEACH, WHERE WE WILL BURN A 12 FOOT WIG (WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL ASPECTS OF THIS URBAN PRINCESS PRODUCTION)

WHEN: SUNDAY JULY 27TH (AFTER DORE ALLEY FAIR, 4-9 PM-ISH)

WHERE: SOMAR DRIVEWAY NEAR 8TH AND BRANNAN

THEN OUT TO THE BEACH FOR THE BURN

WEAR: YOUR MUUMUU AND WIG (OR HUGE FAB HAT OR HEADPEACE)

PRICE: \$7 OR \$10 FOR ALL YOU CAN DRINK. BRING EXTRA CASH FOR DINNER.

BRING: ALL NATURAL MATERIALS FOR FACIALS, AND SCRAPS OF NATURAL FIBERS FOR THE "HAIR" OF THE 12-FOOT WIG. BIG BEES TO GO ON GIANT WIG. ANY FOOD OR DRINK OR MONEY TO SHARE. CONDOMS.

CONTACT: SISTER WITCHIE POO (SAINT APOCOPOLYSTICA)
OR SISTER KITTY CATALYST AT 415-ALL-MILK

EDITED BY HOT TODDY

AUG. EVENTS DEADLINE IS JULY 23

EVOC!

-CRY OF THE BACCHANALS (CRY OF EXHILARATION AT THE FEAST OF BACCHUS, THE PAGAN GOD OF WINE, DRINK AND MERRYMAKING.)



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INTRODUCTION

The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free-spirited individuals. We are collectors of experiences beyond the pale of the mainstream. We are a detour along the road to normality. Our goal is to free ourselves from the bondage of conformity.

Our slogan is "You May Already Be a Member."

NEWS

The Beauty of Urban Renewal

THE CITY IN TRANSITION



The "suburbs to nowhere" are now being developed (Terra Bay, South San Francisco).

The "freeway to nowhere" has been partially demolished and may finally be connected to the Bay Bridge (I-280 at Fourth and Berry). In Dogpatch the dirt roads are being paved (Bernal Heights' east slope).

These are some things that Cacophonists have been able to experience before they changed—a couple of places in old Frisco not to miss before they're closed: Lefty O'Doul's at 333 Geary (Ask about the sports greats who have visited here); and the Dove Club at 3541 18th St. (Ask about the secret meetings that have taken place in the basement over the decades.)

New attractions in the city include the new Children's Center

at 4th and Howard, the perfect place for a dysfunctional family outing.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Paranormal Degeneration

X-FILES INVESTIGATION

Meet in some lonely wild area. Divide into groups. Lay a criminal trail with clues. Meet back at the beginning area. Follow another group's trail, collecting "data" for the scenario you detectives will discuss back at the bar later.

Bring at least five "clues" (beef bones, torn underwear, plastic flies, children's toys, etc.). The goal is to lay out the sickest crime scene (or abduction) you can, so that the detectives will be able to reconstruct a great X-Files-type story.

When: Sat., Aug. 2, 2 p.m.

Where: 19th Ave. & Lincoln across from green restaurant

Information: Codeine Sudafed (415) 584-2486

Meet Barbie in Person

PILGRIMAGE TO THE BARBIE HALL OF FAME



Join the cult of Barbie (ex of the Somar Barbie Dream Temple) on a pilgrimage to the Barbie Hall of Fame in Palo

Alto. Help bring a higher consciousness to the heart of the San Francisco Peninsula and spread

the word of Barbie as we infiltrate fashionable University Avenue businesses. Come dressed as your favorite Barbie, Skipper, Francie, Ken or GI Joe.

We will meet at Barbie-friendly Rudy's Pub from 2 to 3 p.m. From 3 to 3:30 we will window shop our way along University Avenue to the Barbie Hall of Fame (433 Waverly St.) Palo Alto.

When: Sat., Aug. 9, 2 p.m.

Where: Rudy's Pub, 117 University Avenue at Alma.

Bring: \$6 for admission to Hall of Fame & \$\$ for drinks. (Tip the Barbie-tender well.)

Information: (415) 789-8190; MAIDEN@SIRIUS.COM

Hosts: High Priestess Maiden Marion and Ken Wallrose

Brighter Colors, Whiter Whites

THE CACOPHONY MEETING



Plan the downfall of upstanding society and exchange laundry tips.

When: Tues. Aug 19, 8 p.m.

Where: Brain Wash
1122 Folsom
between 7th and 8th
San Francisco

Bring: Laundry soap
Quarters
Event ideas

Catch a Contagious Disease

LEPERS' ENCLAVE

Inviting all lepers and beggars to join our roving band of vermin at the Northern California Renaissance Pleasure Faire. Wear unpleasant, dirty-looking, brown clothing. Bring all manner of unpleasant props, including canes, bones and pets, such as cockroaches and rats. Additional makeup and mud will be provided.

When: Sat., Aug. 23, 10 a.m.

Where: The Northern California Renaissance Pleasure Faire, Novato. Meet at front gate. (Call 1-800-523-2473 for directions.)

Cost: \$20 for admission; \$\$\$\$ for food and drink

Information: haileris@crl.com

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Barbecue & Pig Roast

THE HUALAPAI LUAU



Experience the exotic pleasures of MCs Don HO Donald & Pu Pu Mistress Wendy.

When: Sun, Aug 3, 5:30-11:30 pm

Where: Somar Gallery, 934 Brannan between 8th & 9th., San Francisco

Cost: \$5-\$10, \$5 for food

Information: Tiki Hot Line (415) 824-2688

All We Are Saying Is

GIVE PEAS A CHANCE CAMP-OUT

A transmorgasmic trip.

When: August 8-10

Where: Hot (tofu) Dog Heaven (near Placerville)

Bring: Seeds & berries & veggies; stuff to wash it down with.

Information: (415) 255-6455

RUMORS

The *Kris Kringle Institute* may have a late-night graduation party at Burning Man. Bring your Santa suit. (Also watch out for a major prank that Cacophony may do at the Man.)

There may be a pilgrimage to the Oscar Meyer Wienermobile. For more information, call (415) 621-5975. (Are there any more upcoming events involving pop culture icons?)

DONATION REQUESTS

Induces Psychosis When Mixed With Tobacco

DON'T YOU WANT TO RIDE ON THE ABSINTHE EXPRESS?

Absinthia and her absinthe den are in dire need of donations. Please donate bottles of *Everclear*—the sooner the better; brewing takes time.

Information: (415) 956-9131
jenn@jvphoto.com

End The Deadly Automobile

BICYCLES FOR BLACK ROCK CITY



Chicken John is asking for bike parts to build art bicycles to be used as public transportation at Burning Man. He foresees a great need for inner tubes and tires

Donations can be left at Ace Auto Dismantlers, 2255 McKinnon SF.

Information: (415) 665-6654, voice mail box #2.

(Editor's note: Please use lights on bicycles at Burning Man for night time pedestrian safety.)

CONTESTS

Gee You Are You

GOD LOOK-ALIKE CONTEST

To enter, answer the following questions:

1. One can gradually escape prison. T/F
2. Time never stops to admire itself. T/F
3. Unbelief is solid faith. T/F
4. What is satisfaction?
5. Define the word object.
6. What is impossible?

Then send your photo to:
God Look-alike Contest
386a Capp St., SF 94110

OTHER NOTES

- The Atomic Café has been moved to Saturday, September 13.
- Nonsmokers have been complaining about smoking at the monthly meeting. Smokers, please refrain.

- Turn your strangest thoughts into experiences we can share; organize an event.

- The deadline to submit items for September's Rough Draft is August 19. (Let's get it out before Burning Man.)

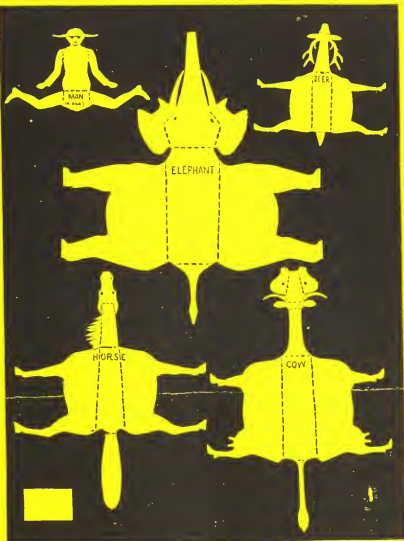
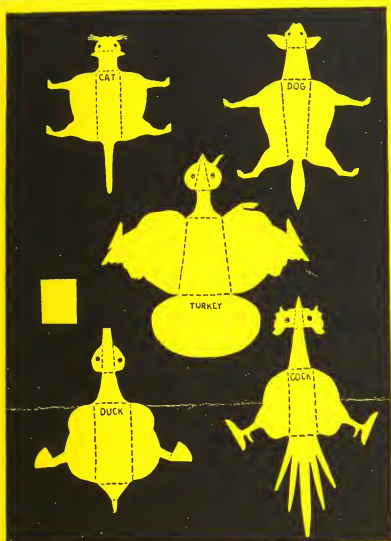
- Next year, let's combine the August and September issues.

- To subscribe to Rough Draft, send Cacophony a check or money order for \$15 for 12 issues or \$26 for 24 issues.

"Sometimes the fool is a wise man, and the wise man a fool."

Jaylon Macondry

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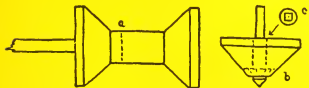


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Mondo-Weirdo Animation Marathon & Party
Join us for a video party of bizarre, odd and curious works of short (mostly) animation. Including such pioneers as Windsor McKay (*Little Nemo in Slumberland*), Svankmajer, Fleischer Brothers, etc. This is a potluck party so bring food and drinks, please. R.S.V.P. required due to space limitations (i.e., 20 people maximum). For info or R.S.V.P., call Ronn Reanimator 415/431-9663. When: Saturday, September 13, 6pm to ?

Events

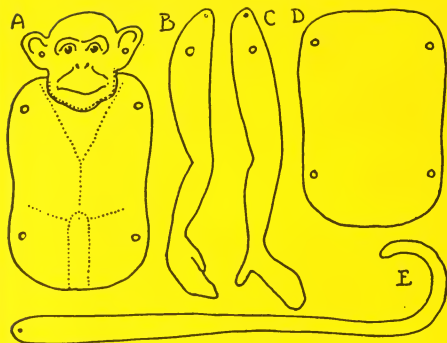
Avatar's Funeral & Chocolate Orgy
Bring Chocolate or something made with chocolate. Flowers optional. No smokers. Call for location. 415/681-4624

When: Saturday, September 6, 7:30pm

Twisted Movie Night
Enter the surreal and twisted world of Jan Svankmejer's *Conspirators of Pleasure*.

When: Thursday, September 11 at 9:15pm at
Where: Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St.
Bring: \$6 admission. \$ for drinks afterwards.
Your Host: Miss A, 415/245-9170.





The Atomic Cafe

In the not-so-distant future, those deadly devices were finally unleashed during The Corporate Wars. The nuclear fires swept the earth, destroying most of humanity. For the few fortunate ones there shall be a temporary respite from the apocalypse-scarred world. The sanctuary of the Atomic Cafe once again beckons to the radiation-scarred survivors. This, our 4th Atomic Cafe, will be held somewhere in a decaying, underground environment. You will be blindfolded and taken to an undisclosed location somewhere in the City and descend into the darkness. Prepare yourself for a decontamination ritual followed by a facsimile evening of entertainment reminiscent of our past carousing and socializing before the fall...

Bring: 1) Post-atomic garb (the more you look like an acolyte of the Humingous in Mad Max, the more you'll fit in), 2) Post-atomic Pot Luck (canned food & drink, survival rations, road kill, etc... which we shall feast upon.), 3) ID, 4) \$5 to cover event costs. Meet at Brain Wash, 1122 Folsom, near 7th, at 8 PM. Departure begins a 8:30.

Around midnight, you will be returned to the decayed, dangerous streets of the world above.
Your Hosts: The Atomic Cafe Staff

Autumnal Equinox Extravaganza

Find a penny, pick it up, all day long you'll have good luck. Empty that mayo jar. Check those coat pockets. It's that time again as Peter Copperseed sows good karma for all. Bring your extra pennies. Outrageous garb a plus; ideas for later a must.

When: Sunday, September 21, 2pm

Where: Meet at the corner of Haight & Ashbury Streets

Info: 415/731-9207

Monthly Meeting

When: Monday, September 22, 8pm

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, upstairs in the back

Bring: Stories, event ideas, money for food and drink

Sounds Like Caphony

The 1st Annual ArtCar West Fest
September 26-28 at the SOMAR Gallery, 934 Brannan St., San Francisco. An indoor/outdoor exhibition of over 60 Art Cars from around the country including the triumphant return of SF Cacophony's "5:04pm" and Portland Cacophony's "Our Lady of Eternal Combustion" & "Power Pig". Featuring Art Car art, photography, a fashion show, live music, performances & film screenings. Friday 9/26 (7pm-2am), Saturday 9/27 (12pm-2am) and Sunday 9/28 (12pm-2am), \$10.
<http://www.wenet.net/~squidink/artcars.htm>

Random Notes

Cacophony Website Update

The Caophony website now has a new feature. Events and links to related material can now be entered by anyone with access to the Internet. (Try the public library if you need a no cost place.)
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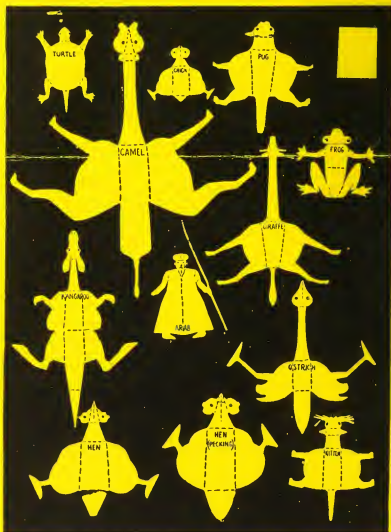
Max Factor 20 Year Reunion Roast

I would like to have a reunion of the Max Factor 26 and all others ever arrested. To step forth as a former arrestee/defendant or to volunteer, call Dmitri @415/550-6301 or mail: 109 Gates St., SF, CA 94110-5657.

Let Them Eat Cake Has Been Rescheduled to October.
Look for details in October Rough Draft.

Deadline for October events is September 25.

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October events:

JUNKYARD DOGS

Yeah, we all know how cool junkyards are. Hours of digg'in through wads of steel and discarded debris, cars and trucks, tryin' to figure out what hit it to make that big of a dent... But what is also cool about this junkyard is the people who run it. They have helped out art types and have made stuff happen that wouldn't of had a chance otherwise. Well they could use a hand, and a 6 fingered hand they'll have! That's right, we're cleanin' up the junkyard. I know, I know, it sounds like a story of a white picket fence and a paint bucket, but we think it'll be fun.

Guaranteed once in a lifetime opportunity. Wear intelligent footwear, filthy clothes, long pants, lunch provided, as well as gloves. We're meeting at ACE Auto Dismantlers 2255 McKimmon Ave. 400 feet behind Burger King on Bayshore Blvd. 10:00am

You love dirt. Dirt loves you. Oct. 11th

LET THEM EAT CAKE

Prepare to dispense largesse to the masses and exercise Nobles oblige on a grand scale, as we feed the homeless masses Dainties alfresco. Come in your finest French finery (cuff ruffles, white wigs a must) and armed with cake and/or pastries to be freely dispensed. We will possibly be coordinating with Food Not Bombs to insure best for our, um, resources.

Anniversary of Marie Antoinette's Beheading

415-731-2229

Sat 18th

INCORRECT
731-9207

LIMBO BEACH PARTY

How low can you go? Freaky tiki and fried pineapple HO-down on the beach, so DON your lei and lay down your blanket 'cause this afternoon we're gonna have a hoki laui pow wow. An Oahu wa-HOO! All drinks must have umbrellas. Beware the curse of Ungaruia. Meet at beach where Taraval meets the ocean, 3:33/Sunday Oct. 19th Info or raindate/alt indoor gig call Ronn 415-431-9663

ATOMIC CAFE

The Atomic Café has been postponed due to an unexpected closure of the primary access tunnel. We are currently exploring ventilation shafts for possible entry. Stay tuned.

MONTHLY MEETING

Monday Oct. 20th, @ Tommy's Joynt Geary & Van Ness Ave. Upstairs in the back. 8:00PM Idea for event? T.V. broke? Hungry? Yeah, us too. Come on down, do-b-do down down.

TELLIN' TALES OF PARROTHEADS AND PARTIES

Join us for the most cacophonous JIMMY BUFFETT concert yet! Jimmy's playing the Shoreline Amphitheater in Mountain View on Thursday, Oct 23rd, and we'll be showing up a few hours early, dueling blenders wailing. Meet us in the parking lot (look for a tan Toyota mini van or listen for blenders). Margaritas will be served to those wearing the loudest Hawaiian garb! Info: Fred X 415-613-8659 (cell phone)

YOU ASKED FOR IT!!!

And you got it, the weakly Game show that really cares. Huge, lifelike sets, fabulous prizes, illegal broadcasting, videos that ya can't see anywhere else and live commercials hosted by Rev. Hal Robbins and Chicken John with Guests: Scott Beale, John Law, Hernon Cortez and of course, Dammit The Amazing Wonder Dog. At Crucible Steel Gallery, 2050 Bryant @18th St. 9:00 \$3-6 Sunday Nights.

MUSEUM OF MENTAL DECAY

A museum that opens its doors once every 4 years for the purpose of letting the specimens interact with real people on a do-going research project by Dr. Al Ridenour. The museum is located in Hollywood and will open its doors on Oct. 31 & Nov 1 for the masses.

The S.F. Chapter of Cacophony is invited to this opening to share our work with that of our southern neighbors. Enough interest will allow for Arts & Kar Mart to lend us a coach bus for transport to L.A. Info 415-665-6654 Ex2

SPACEWALK

A 24 hour, interactive art performance in the Mission district. Will include multimedia sculpture, superhero, and of course super-heroine, (its still the Mission) action stuff, music, preformance; performance; reformance; beformance and every other form of ants there are. Certain locations have been chosen for their geographical aesthetic, while others will be more off the cuff. A map will be available with times and places, all in all it proves to be an ambitious event by Warrior Girl and her band of merry pranksters. Oct 24th 12:00PM-Oct 25th 11:59am

FRI 415-621-2820

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Beginner's Accordion Group

This group is instrumental in helping novice accordion players. The group will meet on the last Thursday of the month to squeeze together a few hours of ~~sal death howl~~ music. Email Jane the Cat at cat@prolific.com or 415 357 1297 ^{415 260}

Industrial ART dropouts SEEMEN perform at the LAB Oct. 16, 17, 18 & Oct 23, 24, 25 at 2948 16th St. at Capp \$7-\$10, \$2 discount if you proclaim: I HAVE BEEN SUBJUGATED BY THE EXPLOITATIVE PARADIM SYSTEM! ^{MA SHINE?} ^{YES} Go! The 6th annual breast freedom and nudie parade; noon at The Peoples Park in Berkeley. Bring sunblock. October 12th

The 1-415-289-4666 Don't call or evenish unlike last time number you

ALTERNATIVE TELEVISION ACCESS, 992

Valencia has Sat. nite Movies. For \$5 you get a gaggle of underground flicks. Maybe some chicks. Chicks with dicks? Love and licks On a crucifix, but more than linguistical trix, a quick Fix of sick kicks \$8:30 editing suites also 824-3890 ⁹⁰¹⁵¹

BUCKY SINISTER is still at it. 853 Valencia (the Chameleon) On Monday nites. It's spoken word which don't always Mean poetry and it's free. Spike.

STINKYS PEEP SHOW! Every Thursday at the C. W. Saloon. Home of the large and lovely Go Go Dancers! 917 Folsom. Bring \$ for Tweek.

Critical Mass, an occurrence on the last Friday of the month, wherein a horde of Future Business Leaders Of America drive to S.F. from Fremont and San Jose to participate in a bike ride protesting people driving in S.F. from Fremont and San Jose... Bring I.D.

Kemotom is having it's 9th annual jaw harp-athon!!! Everyone is real excited about it, and on Sat, Oct 11 It's gonna be a blow out! Bring your harp and leter rip For an all nite jam-a-roni 2779 16th 8:00 \$10 ^{8PM}

FUTURE EVENTS

Sister Dancas "Hawaii 5-0 Party on New Years Eve. Info Call Sister Kitty—415-ALL-MILK ^{sep}

Naughty Santas' BIZZARE BAZAAR, is looking for artists and craftspersons. Dec. 7th Somar gallery 415-826-3277

December event; involving cheap suits and a lot of ho's. If you want to come along call Vinnie Pescadoo at 415-637-9392 in the very near future. Leave your name and #. This will be the only announcement there will be. ?

Body of Urban Myth

A contemporary anachronism, thrown into a Greek context, "The Body of Urban Myth" (a public sculpture, brought to you by the artistic director of "Defenestration") will be unveiled in a stiff, high fallutin' art world context. Come help crash the event with a gorilla action in the form of a gaggle of Greek geese. Wear costumes and bring objects which blend the modern and Grecian eras. More details in next month's fervent issue of Rough Draft. More info: 415-564-8689.

DEATHLINE for November events is Oct. 24th

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empty space?

*delete
fake event.*

ROUGH DRAFT

OCTOBER 1997

#133 415-665-0351

The Cacophony Society is not a collectively conscious group. We are beyond sharing the goals of randomly experienced mainstream individuals. We are free thinkers, when thinking is expensive. We are the culture jam in society's peanut butter and jelly sandwich. We are 80 grit Charmin. We are still laughing at the joke Will Roberts told us in 3rd grade. We are redundantly redundant. We're lookin' for a few bad clownz, you may already be a member...



EDITED BY JEAN POULET

Corrections by: Edwina & Maxwell.

Sister Dana's Hawaiian Five-Oh!

Where: Yes it's true, our little nun is growin' up & out of the closet. Join us for the tribute party Ho-down of the year at the end of the year. Sister Dana turns 50 on New Year's Eve! I would lie but I'm not --> it's true! Bring liquids & solids to share as well as items to help ease her into her twinkle years. You need to dress as Sister Dana, Jack Lord, Hawaiian, Elfis, Little Dana or her dream date --> a guy in wire rim glasses & facial hair! Will everyone get laid? Who will be Kono, Danny & Chin Ho? Who get's to carry the sedan chair for the senility march? Who has pictures & stories to beef up our songbook?

When: New Year's Eve
Aloha Luch: 415-ALL-MILK

You Asked For It!!!

And you got it! The weekly game show with a wicked twist. Custom sets, fabulous prizes, live video broadcasting, no new neon art, live commercials and more! Hosted by Chicken John, Rev. Hal Robbins, Scott Beale, Hernan Cortez and John Law.

When: every Sunday night,
doors open at 9:00 pm
Where: Crucible Steel Gallery
2050 Bryant St., at 18th
How Much: \$3-6, admission
roulette



Sounds Like Cacophony

Unofficial Guide To Disneyland Slide Show

Secret back-alleys, trapdoors, and closet skeletons of the most famous theme park. This gorilla tour is produced by Rex Everything of Negativeland.

When: Saturday, Nov 8, 8:30 pm
Where: ATA, 992 Valencia at 21st
How Much: \$5
Info: (415)824-3898

23five Benefit

Indulge yourself in sound, sight, sushi and support on Saturday, Nov. 8th, 1997. Subterranean luminaries Timothy North (HOVERDRUM), Simon Cheffins (Crash Worship), Scot Jenerik, Ethan Port (Savage Republic), and Thomas Dimuzio perform works to indulge your ears, while Scott Arford, Gregory Cowley, Craig Baldwin and Molotov delight your eyes. Add MC's Michael Peppe and Kurt Weitzmann, the Aerial Action Team (John Law and Warrior Girl), Cyberbuss, The Noise Bunnies, The Roving Store and more - and that's one amazing evening! Beer by Atlantis Brewing Co., free sushil
When: Saturday, Nov. 8th,
9PM - 1AM
Where: The Lab, 2948 16th / Capp
How Much: \$10-\$15 sliding scale
Why: A benefit for 23five so they can build a sound studio so you can hear and produce more noise.

Random Notes

- The Atomic Cafe is still under de-construction.
- SF Barbies at the Foster City Toy Show? Hell, the LA Cacophony Society caused real havoc at the GI Joe Convention in Anaheim in 1994.
- Overheard at the Cacophony meeting: "Just how many holidays does France have anyway?"
- Friday, Nov 28th is BUY NOTHING DAY, www.adbusters.org
- Having strange dreams of squeezin'?
- Contact the Beginners Accordion Support Group, 415-357-1297, Jane the Cat.
- Burning Man documentary on TBS (cable TV), evening of Nov 2nd.

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Tequila Fix

2 honey spoons
1 or 2 cl lemon
juice
5 cl tequila
8 drops orange
Curacao
4 or 5
icecubes
1 lemon
slice
Pour honey
and lemon juice in
an old fashion
glass and remove
with a spoon until
honey dissolves
then add tequila
Curacao and
crushed ice
Remove again and
decorate with
lemon slice



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NOVEMBER 1997
#134

The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream. We leave behind us a trail of confusion, broken blenders, glitter, taxidermy specimens, grilled cheese sandwiches, scraps of 16mm film, lighter fluid, twisted toys, befuddled onlookers, duct tape, home brewing equipment...look behind yourself... you may already be a member!



Dios de los Muertos

Join Gravity Cupcakes & the "New Bones Band" for the annual Dios de Los Muertos ritual parade.
When: Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 5:30pm.
Meet: at 24th St. BART station, SF
Parade starts 25th & Bryant winding down Balmy alley ending in Garfield & photographs of your dead. Loud grieving appreciated by freaks & Catholics alike.
Info 510 BEDLEAVES (yes we know it has extra letters)

Edited by Miss A.

Society

Whore Church

Celebrate All-Souls day with performance, ritual & spoken word.

MC - Carol Queen, Clint Catalyst, Thomas Roach, Michelle Tea, Saint Fennel Skelleymann, Daniel Willis, David Eric Clark, Jade Blue Eclipse, Steve Leyba, Omewenne, Mary's Black Dalia, beadwork by Helen & Carlos.

Oh! Communion with some of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and more...

When: Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 8:30 pm

Where: 2779 16th St. at Folsom

Admission: \$6

Info: (415)582-9880 or

(415)626-4420



Night Gallery

Is your Art going un-noticed? Can't get a grant to display your work? Now you can show your art at this gallery installation, or shall we say installation of a gallery. Bring your ready-to-hang works of art, some wire, nails, hammer, and screw guns to this gallery site located at the center of the SF art scene. **Don't forget champagne, cheese and crackers for the gallery opening.**

After a quick installation and a long opening celebration, we will bequeath this gallery and all its furnishings to the public.

When: Saturday, Nov 15, 6pm

Where: Shaw Alley, between First & Second St, and Mission & Minna.

Your curator: Asterisk

(650)323-6329

(Note: Each artist will be responsible for their own bail money.)

Greek Drag Costume Workshop for "Body of Urban Myth"

Greek Drag, hmmm...togas out of children's bed sheets, leopard print, space-age metallics? Laurel wreaths of used rubber, kitchen utensils, old x-mas decorations? Bring yourself some ideas and whatever materials and tools you have laying around (or can scrounge up) and we'll put together some outrageous costumes and props!

When: Sunday, Nov. 16th,

1 to 5pm

Where: 499 Alabama St. #108

RSUP (415)245-9170

Costume Info: (415)564-8689

Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, Nov. 17 8pm

Where: Tommy's Joynet, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, upstairs in the back.

Bring: Stories and myths, event ideas, money for food and drink.



possible event?

Calling all Barbies!!

A Cacophony Event waiting to happen!!!!

Toy Zone '97: "The Toyz and Colectiblez Show"

Featuring: Action Figures, Barbie Dolls, Star Wars, New/Old Toys, Comics, Sports Memorabilia and Much More.

When: Sunday, Nov. 23 10:30-4:00

Where: Holiday Inn, Foster City, (Exit Foster City Blvd. from Hwy. 92)

How Much: \$4 Admission

Let's dress up and descend upon them!

Calling all Barbies: (415)255-6455

Body of Urban Myth

Join a surreal procession to a high fallutin unveiling ceremony of a "Greek" statue archaeologists would be hard pressed to explain! Cavort with other cacophonists in Greek Drag - feed grapes to bewildered yuppies, propose toasts to the sculpture, break into spontaneous song and dance. We'll carpool and keep on partying elsewhere after the arty types have dispersed.

When: Sunday, Nov. 23rd,

from 2-4PM

RSUP: (415)564-8689 (leave your name and number)



DysFUNCTIONal Family Thanksgiving

Can't make it to your own DysFUNCTIONal Family Thanksgiving? Well join ours!!! Cocktail Nation invites you to Big Gay Al's Big Gay Orphanage;

Noon 'til Little Dana sees her shadow.

Bring foodies & drinkies for the disenfranchised orphans & gaymes for all. Extra mooala for the keg is welcome.

We have a BBQ & oven which need slabs of meat & veggies and don't forget your blanky & towels. Help Cabana Boy with decor & enter the Most Orphanable competition (show me the prozac!); a shitty TVw/cable will be available.

call Brother John or Sister Kitty for location & to sign up yer foodies

(415)550-7886 or (415)255-6455



Naughty Santa's Bizarre Bazaar

Now for the second year, Naughty Santa brings you original, offbeat, wacky artwork and stuff for sale in a macrame-free environment. There'll be a twisted toy making workshop, food and drinks for sale, and continuous entertainment including live music, DJ's, and performances culminating in "Santa Worship" (a Crash Worship cover band). There's still room for artists - contact Hernan at (415)826-3277.

When: Sunday, December 7, 3pm-11pm

Where: Somar Gallery, 934

Brannan at 8th

How Much: \$5-15 sliding scale



Naughty Elves Twisted Toy Workshop

This year, Santa will need even more toys to fill his bag of tricks! Armed with snips, cutters, saws and hot glue guns, we will genetically rearrange piles of plastic farm animals, jungle creatures, dinosaurs and soldiers. Later, these creations of your twisted minds will be placed in boxes and gift-wrapped with colorful and decorative magazine pages. (Due to some Union complaints last year, the Elves have expanded their reading material from Playboy, Penthouse and Hustler to now include Honcho, Male, Uncut and Inches.)

When: Sunday, Dec 7th, 3pm-11pm

Where: Santa's Bizarre Bazaar

Your host: Jolly Ole Saint Mick

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December Events

Big Top 23

The second annual underground circus extravaganza. Daytime attractions include the Circus Redickuleless Midway, machines by Seemen, a daredevil bicycle troop, the Circus X Museum of Natural Anomalies, and lots of clowns, puppets and games. Musical performances by Zmrzylla and the Couchlickers. Nighttime carney attractions will feature a darker side. Valley Fever will present a multimedia spectacle "Circus from the Deep" and on stage will be Chinka Chinka, The Centimeters and drag queens extraordinaire, Goddess Bunny and Blue Canary.

When: Saturday, Dec 6th,
Light Circus 2 pm to 8:30 pm
Dark Circus 8:30 pm on

Where: Marin & Illinois Sts, off 3rd St, one block north of Army St.

Admission: \$5 (includes 10 sideshow attraction tickets)

Info: (415) 647-BIGX

Twisted Toy Workshop & Fringe Craft Fair

This year, Santa has a new bag of tricks up his sleeve. Using snips, saws and a hot melt glue gun, you can create your own special gift at the Twisted Toy Workshop. For those not quite outside mainstream, the Fringe Craft Fair will offer unique creations by various artists, including bug jewelry, dream pillows, chastity belts and chain mail corsets. Also available will be a variety of re-appropriated clothing, tee-shirts, videos and postcards from leading brand-names like Bianca's Smut Shack, Laughing Squid, Circus Redickuleless, LadyBee, OhMyGod and Burning Man. You can also visit our special gift-wrapping table where you can make your own cut & paste xxxmas cards from our fine selection of colorful and decorative materials which includes pages from Playboy, Penthouse, Hustler, Playgirl, Honcho and Male. Fun for the whole family.

When: Sunday, Dec 7th, Noon to 5 pm

Where: Somar Gallery, 934 Brannan St at 8th St.

Admission: Free, (Arts, crafts and clothing priced by the individual artists.)

Info: (415) 564-0654, Jolly Ole Saint Mick



Booze Not Bombs

BNB proudly continues it's annual mission to spread holiday cheer by giving beer to the homeless. Let's help the indigent be less indignant.

When: Saturday, Dec 20th, 3 pm (rain date Dec 21)

Where: Powell St. BART Station.

Bring: Beer, inconspicuously wrapped, to give away.

Dress: Conservatively

Info: call Sir Osis De Liver at (415) 828-3514

6th Annual Winter Solstice Event

Celebrate the ascendancy/transcendence of the solar cycle. We will use invented and/or ancient ritual in a neo-pagan progression. (NO Xmas stuff or Santas please!)

When: Saturday, Dec 20th, 8 pm

Meet: Little Shamrock bar, Lincoln Way near 9th Ave. From there we will venture into Golden Gate park to a site which will be announced at the bar.

Bring: Flashlights, warm clothing, candles, musical instruments & money for drinks at the bar.

Host: Ron, (415) 431-9663

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When: Sunday, Dec 21st, 3 pm to 11 pm

Where: Somar Gallery, 934 Brannan St at 8th.

Admission: \$5 to \$15, sliding scale.

Info: Herman, (415) 826-3277

Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, Dec 22nd, 8 pm

Where: Tommy's Joyn't, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, upstairs in the back.

Bring: Stories, photos, event ideas, money for food and drink.

You Asked For It

A different weekly game show every Sunday night. Custom sets, neon lights, wacky prizes, pseudo commercials.

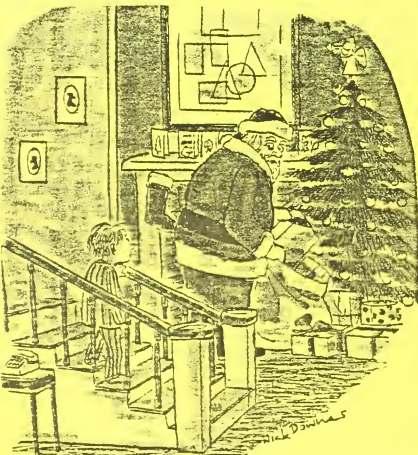
Where: Crucible Steel Gallery, 2050 Bryant St, at 18th.

Admission: \$3-\$6 by roulette wheel of fortune.

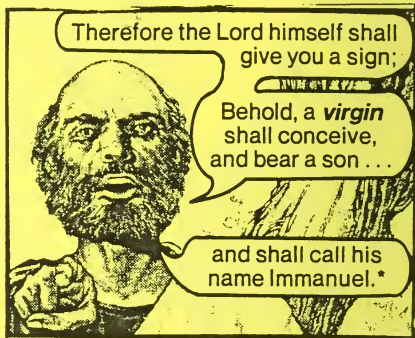
Hosted by Chicken John

Sister Dana's Hawaiian Five-Oh Party

Dec 31st. See accompanying flyer for details.



"I'm sorry you saw me, Timmy. Now I'll have to kill you."



Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign;

Behold, a *virgin* shall conceive, and bear a son . . .

and shall call his name Immanuel.*

Future Events

January 4th- Danger Ranger's Post-Yule Pyre. Details in Rough Draft 136.

Seasonal Notes

(1) -The Best Pranks of Cacophony Christmas Past: "Severed Penis Chew Toy", packaged latex item in pet stores, San Francisco, 1994.

"Save the Free-Range Cranberry", downtown public protest, Seattle, 1995.

"Cemet Cuddlers", concrete-filled teddy bears on the shelf of Toys-R-Us, Los Angeles, 1996.

(2) -"I spent a few hours in the mall working with a young elf from Brooklyn. We were standing near the Lollipop Forest when we realized that *Santa* is an anagram of *Satan*. Father Christmas or the Devil - so close but yet so far. We imagined a SatanLand where visitors would wade through steaming pools of blood before arriving at the Gates of Hell, where a hideous imp in a singed velvet costume would take them by the hand and lead them toward Satan. Once we thought of it we couldn't get it out of our minds. Overhearing the customers we would substitute the word Satan for the word Santa. Everybody loves Satan." - from the essay; "SantaLand Diaries" by David Sedaris, 1994.

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December Editor: Genieve J. Petrone

Return of the Emperor – Rebirth of an Empire

Celebrate the return of one of the founding pillars of Cacophony -- Norton I, Emperor of the United States and Protector of Mexico. Emperor Norton's spirit will issue edict of destiny on the anniversary of his death.

The Emperor will formally address his public at the very site of his prior demise. A grand procession will then follow, proceeding to an appropriate establishment where a session of the Imperial Court will be held. Tribute of all art forms may be brought for Emperor Norton's review where he will bestow titles on nobles deserving.

For prominent position in the royal compliment come in regal dress (visiting dignitaries are welcome). What shall Emperor Norton proclaim for the millenium?

Advisements obtained from
Minister Amy Amber 415-824-7894 or
Minister Davis Beal 415-550-6301

When: Thurs., Jan 8th, 6:30p.m.
Meet: Across California St. from Old Saint Mary's Church (at Grant Ave.).
Bring: flashlights to illuminate the grand procession, \$2 materials fee and your tributes.

Danger Ranger's 5th Annual Post-Yule Pyre

An essential part of the city's recycling program occurs each year at this time when the last stand of sidewalk Christmas trees is logged by Friends of the Rootless Forrest and piled onto the beach for some very rapid decomposition. Just follow the tinsel trail.

When: Saturday, Jan 3rd, 7:30 p.m.
(departure at 8 p.m.)

Meet: Under the giant Doghead at
2750 Sloat Blvd. @ 47th Ave.

Bring: Christmas trees.



Now it's my time

Cacophony Meeting

Hop on Satan's Sleigh & join the Mile High Club w/Elf's on Parole

When: Mon. Jan. 19th, 8 pm

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness Ave. upstairs in the back.

Bring: Stories, photos, event ideas, money for food and drink.

Fireworks Festival

This festival must be seen to be believed. Cacophony went in '96 and we're still talking about it. Various Ruins, mummies, volcanoes and other attractions likely.

If interested we'll provide travel info (hotel, flights, routes, etc.) We suggest that you have 4 or 5 in your party (some basic Spanish) and that you rent a van for the duration (5-6 days). We will only suggest plans; your group/van should be entirely self-sufficient. Plan to spend \$400 US min. including round trip airfare.

L.A., Portland and other Caca's are planning to meet us in Ciudad Mexico & then drive 70k to Tultepec. This is foreign land, leave Santa at home.

When: March 5-9th, '98

Where: Tultepec, Mexico

Sebastian Melmoth (510) 653-7667

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WE are the naughty bad girls & boys throwing our coal onto Dante's BBQ; We ARE the blood-spurting, pill-popping perverted elves of Winterland; We are THE bunny-burning boundary-blowin' answer in the wind...You May Already Be A Member!

You Asked For It!

A different weekly game show every Sunday night. Custom sets, neon lights, wacky prizes & pseudo-commercials hosted by Chicken John

Jan. 4th - San Francisco Squares
Jan. 11th - American Gladiators
Jan. 18th - Steal Some of
Geekboy's Likker
Jan. 25th - The Gong Show

Where: CELL Space,
2050 Bryant St, at 18th
Bring: \$3-6 roulette wheel of fortune.

SANTA CLOT 1998

Various control fetish Santas are already planning '98 Santa coagulations.

We'll be flying to a city east of here. If there's enough interest (\$\$) we'll charter a plane. Non dick-head Santas only need apply. Frat boyz should stay home and vomit on each other, not Santa.

'97 in LA was good fun and largely free of the unnecessary "police navidad" presence we encountered in Portland ('96). No doubt - Santa will be everywhere for Xmas '98. However for those who wish to get the jump on next year's Santacon start saving your pennies & prezzies now.

Santa Melmoth - (510) 653-7667
or Santa Fish (650) 637-9392

thanks to Santas Al, Jane, Greg et al for LA Santacon logistics.

ps : don't forget to tip the strippers and coal the yuppies, not Tiny Tim.



Twisted Toy Exhibit

A special display of products from the '97 Twisted Toy Workshop at Naughty Santa's Bizarre Bazaar. Also compromising photographs of action figures, blacklight toy room, and tough talking Barbies. Video monitors will show raw footage of the '94 G.I. Joe Convention where the L.A. Cacophony Society "Wall of Pain" exhibit was forcibly removed from the building.



When:

Fri. Jan 30th, 9 pm

Where: Anon Salon,
285 9th St. @ Folsom

Admission: \$10

Host: Maxwell Claus

The # (events)

(415) 289-6666

Jan Editor:

Santa
Pusspuss
Kitty
Claws

Tallulah Bedstore presents...

VD Whore Church

Are you a member of the disease of the month club? Don't be a lone leper! Come share the gift that keeps on giving...

MC - Scarlot Harlot
Pierce A. Cock
Zaque DePequer
Betty Bubbles
the Sister Sock Show
the Wheel of Fornication
Oh! Communion
& lots of whores

Benefit for Father River Sims - Tenderloin Outreach & the Wayward Whore Fund (sounds better than beating-victim thankew very much). Donations of clean blankets & adult winter coats & socks & canned food & food items for his meal outreach.

Always looking for engaging sexually edged entertainers for mofo info (415) 582-9800.

When: Sun. Feb. 8th - 9p.m.

Where: CoCo Club - 139 Eighth St
(enter in Minna Alley).

Bring: \$5-10 sliding scale, \$2 off with donated items **free** if your nude (check clothes at door)

Future Events

Valentines Day S&M Play Party
Saint Stupid's Day Parade
Sewer Tour
Bodeen Family Renion
Atomic Cafe
San Francisco Museum of Bad Art

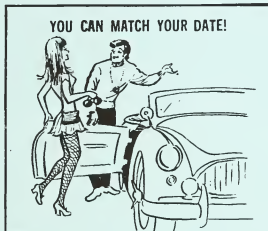
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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream. We are the merry pranksters of the new millennium, gleefully sewing seeds of obfuscation into the weed-infested fields of culture. We might be your neighbor. We might be your postal worker. We might be the driver in that silly car next to you at the stoplight. You may already be one of us!



FEBRUARY EVENTS

Whore Church

Are you a member of the disease of the month club? Don't be a lone leper! Come share the gift that keeps on giving...

MCed by Scarlot Harlot. Featuring: the Magic of Gerald Joseph, Betty Bubbles, Pierce A. Cock, Zaque DePequer, Space Cowgirl Justin, Michael Pepe, Perstephanie's Pornomime Theatre, Aphrodesia, Loo Read, Pollen, the Sister Sock Show, the Wheel of Fornication, Oh! Communion, & lots of whores.

Benefit for Tenderloin Outreach & Wayward Whore Fund. The Church welcomes donations of clean blankets, adult winter coats, socks, and canned food for the outreach program. The Church is always looking for engaging sexually-edged entertainers.

For moto info 415-582-9800.

When: Sun. Feb. 8th - 8p.m. Show starts 9p.m. sharp (ouch!)
Where: CoCo Club - 139 Eighth St (enter in Minna Alley).
Bring: \$5-10 sliding scale, \$2 off with donated items, free if you're nude (check clothes at door).

Your Deaconess for the evening: Tallulah Bedsores

The Bummer of Love

KLUBSTITUTES 8th Anniversary/Anti-Valentines show and Drag Stag Fag Hag Grab Bag bachelorette party
Hosts are Deena Davenport & Birdie Bob Watt. DJ - Sir Lars of the Roundtables. Performing: Veronica Klaus, Trauma Flintstone, Connie Chapagne, Bambi Lake, Ruby Toosday, Fennel Skelleyman, Barbie Q & Sueshe, Patty O'Furniture, Lorna Doom, Robeena diet Biscuit, Ethel & Lucci, David Hawkins, Alexis Miranda, The Sister Sock Show, Franken Stripper & Kittens

WHACK-AN-EX-DUMMY. Bring or draw a picture of your ex, pin it on and get some physical & emotional therapy.

Where: Chameleon (Valencia & 20th)

When: Wednesday, February 11th, 10:30 pm

Cost: \$2.98 cheap!

415-331-1500 ext-DIET



Drag Wedding

You're all invited to the Queer wedding of the Year where no one can rightfully wear white. Our reigning Faux Queen Hedonista Trout-Snaffler will be tying the knot (perhaps on a corset?) with the 1st Runner-up Virgin Drag Queen (bridegroom) Paulina Pourzavodka (the only naked performer with the Sister Sock Show). Doing the nasties will be the ordained Sister ZsaZsa Glamour in Shakespeare gardens in Golden Gate Park! We'll have...cake - bring hers & hers cosmetics or other gender neutral gifts (underwear in BIG sizes is always welcome). They're also registered at Toys'R Us.

When: Feb 14th, 4 pmish

Dress is Drag/Superheroes.

Reception starting with a cabaret & whatnotz at the Lavender Lounge, 1044 Folsom - 8-11pm or so, then to the Diesel cathedral - 17th & S. Van Ness for smokes/art & veggie cooping. There will also be a stop-over at the St. Valentine's Midnight Masquerade.

Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, February 16th, 8pm.

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, upstairs in the back.

Bring: Stories of Cacophony, ideas for events, money for food and drink.

Mud Wrestling Time Capsule

Remodeling excavations are currently underway at a small SOMA warehouse. The current state of construction has left a 20-foot square pit inside the building. Before this hole of opportunity is sealed with concrete, let's have a celebratory gathering at ground zero minus 6. Just add water, mix well and then dig a little deeper to install the time capsule.

When: Thursday, Feb 19th, 8pm.

Where: The 23 Five warehouse, 2538 Third St.

Bring: Food & drink to share, a small item for the time capsule and a change of clothes.



Widow Norton's Annals Pilgrimage

Feb. 20-22nd is Imperial Coronation Weekend and the best part is, of course, in the graveyard! Join us in the Bay Area's own deathville - Colma, for the Widow Norton's Annual Pilgrimage. This year she's nearly 80 years old, so we'll place bets to see if she makes the return trip. A special blessing of something even more special, frilly cheerleaders & tribute performances by the cream of the drag crop. Continental Breakfast & bus ride - bring mourning attire & sun glasses.

When: Sunday, Feb 22, 8 am

Meet at The Edge (18th & Collingwood in Colma) to load on the tour busses

Info: 415-ALL-MILK

"United we stand or divided they'll catch us one by one."

Empress Jose The First

Pre-Marzen Brewcon

Brewers at all levels of experience, from the worthy veteran to the merely curious, are invited to join the Barmy Bastards Homebrewing Disassociation for a daylong exploration of the maltic arts in anticipation of next month's Marzenfest celebration. Bring your own gear and ingredients for a 5-gallon batch or assist Dr. Burns in the decoction and fermentation of his celebrated all-grain recipe. Last year's Brewcon produced 35 gallons of superlative suds; help us exceed this year's target of 50.

When: Saturday, February 21, Noonish (rain date Feb. 22)

Where: Dr. Burns' compound in Castro Valley (call for directions)

Bring: (1) \$5/gallon materials fee (or gear and ingredients for your own private-label batch); (2) beer and snacks to consume while we're brewing.

Your hosts: Dr. Burns (510-582-0947) & Dr. Maginrannus (510-685-5385).

Estuary Museum Tour

Visit a cool guy with a lot of old stuff. Folk art, great stories and warm energy.

When: Sunday, Feb 22nd at noon.

Meet at Tijuana Joe's Restaurant on International Ave at E.14th Ave. in Oakland.

Bring \$1 for museum tour and more if you have lunch at Tijuana Joe's. The museum tour will take like 2 hours at most. Meet at the restaurant first for an hour of lunch and then we'll car pool the 10 blocks to the museum. Parking is limited.

Info: 415-695-2884

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----- FUTURE EVENTS -----

Fireworks Festival

See details in last month's Rough Draft or call for more info.

When: March 5th-9th

Where: Tultepec, Mexico

Info: Waldo Jeffers, 408-366-2597

The 4th Annual Urban Iditarod

The Urban Iditarod is modeled after the famous Alaskan dog sled race, the Iditarod, where dogs pull sleds and mushers through miles of snowy wilderness and fight for survival. In the Urban version, teams of barking humans dressed in dog costumes pull a shopping cart and a musher through miles of tourist-infested San Francisco streets. To maintain their energy, the dogs are "watered" every half-mile at local drinking establishments. In the past, this event has actually been covered by the Anchorage Daily News. Don't miss it.

When: Saturday March 7th.

Info & registration: Tundra Tommy, 512-476-6442, email: tom.marsh@trilogy.com

Marzenfest

March 21st (Vernal Equinox). High in the lush oak forests above Lamorinda. Faux-teutonic open-air neo-pagan biergarten excess. Homebrewed beer, absurd costumes, extreme potluck, cloven hooves, x-country croquet, foot-stomping accordion jam. Coarse language, adult situations. Giant PVC alpine horn courtesy of Riccola.

Brides of March

Or perhaps the March of Brides.

All you need for this event is a wedding dress.

Home Appliance Suicide

High impact consumer testing. Don't try this at home.

Lost Vegas!

Casino and show.



----- CACOPHONY RELATED -----

Thrift Score Fanatics

SAVERS, with 4 locations in the Bay Area, is having a 50% off sale on Saturday, Feb. 7th. Look for that perfect wedding dress at a big discount.

Excess Baggage

Suitcases are full of secrets; dreams and necessities, dirty laundry and souvenirs, memories of travel disasters, holiday romances, sinking love boats, and smuggling exploits. Sculptor Brian Goggin is seeking donations of old, hard-sided suitcases, trunks and footlockers for SAMSON, a monumental structure of over 500 pieces of used luggage which will be installed in the Sacramento International Airport. Built into the sculpture at eye level will be a video monitor running a continuous tape of people divulging their personal luggage-related stories. If you have a suitcase and a story or just want to get rid of that old footlocker, call Pamela at 415-648-0415 to arrange a donation and/or video interview.

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*Certain Restrictions Apply: The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream. We are the screaming child on a crowded flight, the disgruntling dogs in cartoons, the untidily (yet travel) disheveled, and the free love class upgrade. We are the San Francisco beat. Local mental and age requirements may apply. Subject to change without notice. You may already be a member! Enjoy your flight. Wackiness not guaranteed. Offer not valid 2.30.93.

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Follow Natty™ through the events of March</p>				<p>FIREWORKS FESTIVAL (UNTIL MARCH 9TH)</p>		<p>MISTY BEETHOVEN INVITATIONAL TREASURE TRIP 1:30-3 PM</p> <p>THE 4TH ANNUAL URBAN IDITAROD</p>
					<p>LUCKY 13 LOVE & DEATH STROLL 8 PM</p>	<p>LOST VEGAS! CASINO & SHOW 8 PM</p>
<p>BRIDES OF MARCH: MASS WEDDING 1 PM</p> <p>BRIDES OF MARCH: ORGIES + ASSASSINATIONS 10:30 PM</p>		<p>SISTER DANA'S LUCKY CHARMS 8-11 PM</p>				<p>MARZENFEST NOON</p> <p>GOth PARTY 10 PM</p>
<p>"POLICE NAVIDAD" 8 PM</p>	<p>CACOPHONY MEETING Tommy's JOYNT 8 PM</p>					<p>ST. STUPID'S EVE EVE EVE 8 PM</p> <p>CIRCUS REDICULOUS THE DOCUMENTARY 8:30 PM + 10 PM</p>
<p>DEMEñSTRATION 2- 8 PM</p>		<p>THE BURNING MAN FESTIVAL STARTS 5 MONTHS FROM TODAY</p>	<p>ST. STUPID'S DAY PARADE NOON</p> <p>SPACEWALK: FINANCIAL DISTRICT</p> <p>3RD ANNUAL JACK LONDON WHOREHOUSE PARTY 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Smythe's Accordion Repair</p> <p>21 Grand Avenue, Oakland 94612 510/268-4084</p> <p>The first local accordion repair shop to open in 20 years.</p>	<p>That pesky El Niño got you down? Travel with the pranksters of the Cacophony Society to journeys beyond the mainstream.</p>	

Sounds Like Cacophony

**YTH ANNUAL URBAN
IDOLATROD**
Sat. March 7th
Info + Registration:
Tundra Tommy, 512/476-
6442 or e-mail:
tom.marsh@trilogy.com

**CIRCUS REDICULOUS:
THE DOCUMENTARY**
Sat. March 28th
Doors open at 8 pm;
8:30 pm + 10 pm
Circus Rediculous the
documentary embodies
the desperate energy, the
bizarre behavior + loser
pothos of this end of the
century punk circus
scene. Irresistibly adreno-
lized corny coverage +
surreal showmanship.

Follow Chicken John's
motley crew through tri-
als, tribulations + grease
pointed tears of a disas-
trous national tour.
Chicken himself will be at
center ring for both the
8:30 pm + 10 pm show.
Where: Artid's Television
Access, 992 Valencia, SF
Bring: \$5 for admission

"Police Raoulard"
SANTACRIST MUSIC
VIDEO SHOOT
Sun. March 22nd, 8 pm
Calling all rock & roll
Kringles! A group of mus-
ical riot cops, **The Missile
Tones**, are going to play
of their own favorite



Christmas songs and we need some **Santas** in the pit
for a video shoot. Duet tope that nifty Santa suit
back together and come on down for some post-Yule
pandemonium. Afterwards, the Santos will be going out
on the town to spread a little off-season joy.

Location: 2779 16th St (at Folsom St)
Bring: \$ for donations, beverage of choice and

make sure to wear your
crusty Santa Suit.

For the goods on
Naughtly St. Nick, check
out Santorchy in the
USA: [www.laugh-
ingsquid.com/santa/](http://www.laugh-
ingsquid.com/santa/)
If you want to be on the
super-secret Santa email
list, send a message to
[santasquid@laugh-
ingsquid.com](mailto:santasquid@laugh-
ingsquid.com).

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2269, ask for item
#4/546 (\$24.95 + S/H)



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kooky event. Laugh at all the nutty shenanigans. Be a part of the mod-
ness. Raise your self-esteem. Feel proud of your hoodwinking abilities.*
What more do you want?!

*Actual results may vary.

Editor: Rusty Blazenchaff of Biggie Industries/rusty@biggie.com

MARCH EVENTS CONTINUED...

decorate for high tea
outfit (i.e. hats, brocs,
shirts), **materials** for
self or others (i.e. fabric,
bangles, fur, gems,
sequins), **items to swap**
(i.e. hats dresses wigs
books nighties), **wigs +
teapots** appreciated +
encouraged

R.T.S.P. (for Reserved
Teatable Seating Pre-
made placecard): contact
Madame Butterfly at
510/601-6437 or
fringe@sirius.com
Where: House of Tea
Exploration, 951 62nd
Street Studio A @ Lowell,
Oakland/Emeryville

**Saint Stupid's EVE
EVE EVE**
Sat. March 28th, 8 pm
A three-part evening
benefit for the Stupid
Website.
A trinity of services via
the First Church of the
Lost Lough.
1st: **Stupid Communion**;
2nd: **A Nerd Rack
Opera** performed by
3-Day Stubble; 3rd:
Dancing & Frolicking
Special Appearance by
Dogmanin Order, the
holy trinity of Dogheeds
Where: 2081 Bryant St., SF
Cost: \$10 to \$9 slipping
scale

**Saint Stupid's 2001
Annual Parade**
Weds. April 1st, Noon
"The business of
religion + the religion
of business."

Bring old lattery tick-
ets, sacks to exchange
+ pennies for the
banker's heart.

Meal of Embrocadero
Plaza at the foot of Market
St., Dress appropriately.



**Third Annual Jack
London WOODHOUSE
SLUMBER PARTY**
Weds. April 1st,
7:30 pm drinks—
8:30 pm dinner (short)
What better way to wrap
up the festivities of the
20th Anniv. of St. Stupid!
Join us at Port Costo as we
relive the area which Jack
London lived. Dress in
your most elaborate turn-
of-the-century attire +
come prepared to drink,
gamble, + maybe if you're
lucky...?? As in years
past, we will take over the
braithel around the street
from The Warehouse +
revel the night away. If

you plan on joining us for
another year of wrestling,
fireworks, + debauchery,
here's what you must do:

1. Call The Warehouse
directly to reserve your
room. Tell them you are
with the "Jack London
Party" so that we can all
be grouped together.
Reserving a room entitles
dinner for two (stook or
lamb, the full deal) + a
room in the braithel for
just \$69.95.
2. Call Hernan Cortez
also to let him know how
many will be in your
party (even if you don't
stay the night) so we can

- get a head count on din-
ners. 415/826-3277.
3. We will coordinate
"theme" rooms
depending on how many
rooms are reserved so we
can continue the celebra-
tion after bar hours.
4. For those joining us for
dinner only: bring \$ for
food + drinks. p.s. There
is a full salad bar, soup, +
big potatoes for veggie
heads. And there will be our
annual **Costume Contest**
so put on your best!
Where: The Warehouse
Bar + Restaurant, at the
end of the road Port
Costo, CA 510/787-1827

Future Events

Bicycle Rodeo
Sunday May 24th
The Heavy Pedal Bike
Club will be hosting this
wild event. There will be
stunts, ramps, a fashion
show, welded bikes and
much much more. Info:
Jericho, 415/643-0817
ART CAT PARADE
Starts Thursday April 16th
Annual Pilgrimage to
Houston, Texas. Many
events set up for art car
enthusiasts: a golo ball on
the roof of a six-story
parking garage, a trip to
the Children's hospital,

etc. The parade attracts a
crowd of 450,000 people.
Info line: 713/926-6368
Announcements
• The San Francisco Museum
of Bod Art is looking for
donations of ugly thrift
store paintings and other
art. 415/665-0351
• Gilligan's Island Re-
enactment: make your
favorite characters
come to life on a local
beach.
• Ranger Rockfish needs
help building salmons
for the Boy to Breakers.
Info: 415/753-6992



LUCRY 13.2 LOVE + DEATH SITCOM

Friday March 13th, 7 pm

Join us for a simple stroll along the edge of the world. They shook the country + all the fruits + nuts rolled down here to Frisco. See where you'd fall in if you were to keep rolling. Bring some of the following (you be the judge):

Good hiking clothing (layered + warm) + **boots**; Backpack with **water + snacks**; **Food to cook** on a campfire (meat, marshmallows, etc.); **Hip flask**; **Money** for drinks at Tröd's Soms before we set out; **Oil lanterns** (no flashlights or other artificial light); **Fuel** for the fire (optional); **Your story** about how you ended up here (Frisco); **\$1.00 Event Fee** (supplies)

Meat: Tröd's Soms, Geory Blvd. at 26th Ave. SF
Hosts: Mio Culpo (confessions) Hob Longsom (Combustion) Sebastian Malman (Smoke + Mirrors)

LAST VEGAS! ♣ CASINO + SHOW

Sat. March 14th, 8 pm

You Asked for It folks! Hol Robbins and Chicken John Really know how to kick down with their, their lost gamish showish effort at the aforementioned warehouse

space. A benefit to raise \$ for the upcoming epic **game show video** edited by Chuck Cirina. 1996 Burning Man attendees will remember Last Vegas as a place to find casino action, gambling, and getting married to something. Surely many people have fond memories of the self-serve lounge band. This time around there'll be a full buffet, a Vegas-style show including a Sammy Davis, Jr. impersonator, The Cirque d' Salame, and a holy appearance by 1-900-The King, the earth's only one man band Elvis impersonator. Also, for those so inclined, visit Bionco's Smut Ranch upstairs. Karaoke, humiliation, your host John Hell and a fine night to be remembered by all. **Black tie event, we're not kidding.**

Cost: Admission Roulette
Where: 2081 Bryant St., SF
Info: 415/695-2884

BRIDES OF MARCH: MASS WEDDING

Sun. March 15th, 1 pm

Join the Brides as we march around the heart of San Francisco. All you need for this event is a **white dress**, the more elaborate, the better. After a full moonie-style wedding, we'll stroll around the

square a few times + then gather in a local bar for drinks. Bring **Fruit Loops**, **Trix + Lucky Charms** to toss. Men wearing white gowns are encouraged to add to this fashion nonsense by sporting a good five-a'clock shadow.

Where: Union Square Park in downtown SF
Parking is available at Union Square underground or at 5th + Mission.

Info: Call Michele Michele at 415/564-0654

BRIDES OF MARCH: ORGIES & ASSASSINATIONS

Sun. March 15th, 10 pm

Klubstitute: The Next Generation presents... Sunday! Sunday! Sunday! Witness the Glomour + Gore of the Brides of March: Orgies + Assassinations. Witness the Miracle of Arranged Marriages. Assassination Re-enactments; Brides of Christ's Beauty Makeovers. Learn to be a Bride of all Seasons + Reasons. Free Clothes Check—\$1.00
Taga Rentals; Dragtiator Gaymes; Compact Discus Throw; Bouquet Toss; Drag Slalom Cocktail Race; Brood Jump; Dildo Suck; Phallus Thrust; or all 6 for the sex-tohalm! Always a brides-maid but never a bride... Adown's first birthday

party, she's been very naughty + wants you to spank spank spank her! **Sacrificial Location:** the Bring: **\$2.98 Cheap!**
Info: 415/331-1500 ext DIET

SISTER DANA'S LUCRY CHAOS

Tues. March 17th
8-11 pm

As a part of Tuesday's in-T-HAT-bad series, **BOQUA** (Bitter Old Queens United & Agitated) + Cocktail Nation will be celebrating all things green & Irish + what could be more appropriate than... one of America's oldest Irish Nuns Sister O'Dano Von Iquity - she'll be sucking the green of a location tbd... Green Cocktails with an old Irish Nunt Last year we had real live gross (the juicing kind), clovers, green clothes + belligerent Irish poetry with U2 playing on the boombox, please consider hosting a Tuesday night throw down on St. Patrick's day where we'll play *Swack the Rubber snakest* (it's one of Sister Dono's favorites). **Wear green** (bonus for green snakes + bring green food + drink to share)
Location: Call Sister Kitty at 415-ALL MILK

MARZENEST

Sat. March 21st, Vernal Equinox, Noon to Dusk
Rain Date March 22nd

The Barmy Bastards blearily present another faux-Teutonic fralic high in the oak-studded hills of central Contra Costa. Witness the miracle of Spring through the bottom of a beer mug. Gambol about in lederhasen, rubberhasen, or whateverhasen. Stuff yourself with sausages. Stamp your feet to the foot-stomping music and swing a croquet mallet with wild, carefree abandon.

Where: Bear Creek Staging Area, Briones Regional Park, North of Orinda
Bring: (1) bacchational or biergarten attire—**THIS IS A COSTUME EVENT**; (2) a generous potluck dish; (3) your drinking horn or stein; (4) accordions, tubas, alpine horns and sundry diversions. Homebrew and barbeques will be provided - bring your own meat, cool and designated driver. **Leashed dogs and smokers okay. No fireworks or firearms.**

Info: Brouhaus Moginrounus
510/685-5787

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT HOW GOIN' CAN YOU BE?

Sat. March 21st, 10 pm

Masquerade as a gath... you know you've always wanted to. Romantic gath, Slutty gath, Swash-buckling gath, Cybergath, Feish gath, Ethereal gath & Bridal gath. Use your imagination. The only requirement is to **stay to the extreme**: blank or white. From the depths of angst, apathy + despair to express your inner gath. Glitter + colors are for the experienced gath only (not you). Goth dance lessons available. Look for Maerie's silver horse skull on the group's table.

"How To Be Goth in 7 Easy Steps" pamphlet available upon request. Call 510/534-1921 + leave your e-mail (preferred) or snail mail address.

Time: Arrive b/t 10-11 pm for a 2-for-1 discount
Where: Club So What! Maritime Hall, 1st & Harrison Street, SE Free parking lot on 1st St.
Bring: Your gothy self + gath attire; \$7 admission or bring this copy of the **Rough Draft** for the 2-for-1 discount.

No Costume - No Entry
Host: Maerie + Hellspace

Cacophony Meeting ♫

Sun. March 23rd, 8 PM
Where: Tammy's Jaynl, Geary + Van Ness, upstairs in the back room
Bring: Stories, event ideas, photos of past events, money for food + drink.

DEMONSTRATION

Sun. March 29th, 2-8 pm
Sip, Swop, Sew + Say
A high tea for ladies + men dressed as ladies. Gather socialize create something special to wear at the high tea
Bring: Tea sandwiches, tea, scapes, tea cakes, libations, things to

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Welcome Norty™, a graphic depiction of the granddaddy cacophonist from the early days of San Francisco tomfoolery. His smiling and suave pantless image will inspire the inner prankster in all of us!



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We are the fog that moves faster than traffic, the trap door in the floor, the bee inside the car, the pennies in the big jar behind the bar, everyone a star, oh yeah! We are the mechanical difference modem, strange hard candies, sleep deprivation, the tiny bones in your inner ear, a tin of sardines in mustard sauce. We are the one hundred and seventeen varieties of artificially flavored soft drink, united in effervescent pursuit of offbeat experience. And you may already be a member!

415-665-0351

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St. Stupid's Day Parade

20th annual celebration of public dumbness. Um, it's like a legend or something. Dress really stupid. Bring noisemakers, old lottery tickets, socks for the Sock Exchange, and pennies for the Banker's Heart. No smart people pleas.

When: Wednesday, April 1st, Noon.

Where: Meet at Embarcadero Plaza at the foot of Market St.

Blame: Bishop Joey, 1st Church of the Last Laugh.



3rd Annual Jack London Whorehouse Slumber Party

Cap off a day of saintly stupidity with a drive out to Port Costa, the town time forgot, and help us relive the era of Jack London. Dress in your most elaborate turn-of-the-century attire and come prepared to drink, gamble, and...maybe if you're lucky...? As in years past we will drink and feast in the Warehouse Bar, one of the Bay Area's oldest commercial structures, then take over the old brothel across the street to revel the night away. If you plan on joining us for another year of wrestling, fireworks and debauchery, here's what you must do: (1) Call Hernan Cortez at 415-826-3277 and let him know how many people in your party will be eating dinner (even if you won't be staying the night); (2) If you plan to stay the night, call the Warehouse to reserve a room. Tell them you're with the Jack London party so we all stay together. Room package includes dinner for two (steak, lobster, the works) and a room in the brothel for just \$69.95.

When: Wednesday, April 1st 8:00 pm.

Where: Warehouse Bar, end of the road in Port Costa.

Bring: Period costume; money for drinks, dinner and/or a room.



Let Jesus Come Inside You! Stations of the Cross

Sister Dana Van Iquity & Sister Kitty Catalyst O.C.P. Invite you to Let Jesus Come inside of you! Our 2nd Annual Stations of the Cross Celebrating 19 years of Sisterly Indulgence. Featuring Fennel Skelleyman (St. Apocalyptic) as Jesus and Mistress D as Mother Mary. Plus special guests: Sister GiGi Fa' Q (interpreter will be provided), Sister Reyna Terror & Oh! Communion & The 2nd Communion.

When: Easter Sunday, April 12th, 9pm

Where: Starting in Collingwood Park, 18th St & Collingwood (2 blocks from Castro & Market).

Dada is Dada Lives!!!!: A Dada Event

What is dada? Dada is dada!!!! Come to a party where dada lives through an hour long video documentary, dada on CD (Kurt Schwitters' epic sound poem "Ursonata"), a dada manifesto, dada reference books, a very short dada play by Johannes Bargeld called "Bulletin D," live performance, etc. Audience participation encouraged to read along with (or resonate with) Schwitters' "Ursonata" CD, possibly with improvised music? Non-smoking event.

When: Saturday, April 18, 7:00 pm.

Please bring: food and drinks.

RSVP (evenings): Ronn Rosen, 415-431-9663

The Cacophony Meeting

Join fellow travelers and meet cult initiates in a relaxed setting featuring red meat, alcohol and plenty of shouting. Leave your fingerprints on other people's photos, tell epic sagas of past exploits, and help plot the Next Big Prank.

When: Monday, April 20th, 8:00 pm.

Where: Tommy's Joynet, Van Ness and Geary, upstairs in the back.

Bring: Event photos, crazy ideas, \$\$ for drinks.



Critical Masturbation

It's time to ride against the mainstream anarchy of the Critical Mass bike ride. Join our ride in the opposite direction of anal-retentive mountain bikes. We can provide you with a silly-looking bike to ride. Clown clothing optional but recommended. Ride organized by Jerico.



When: Friday, April 24th, 4:00 pm.

Meet: 710 Innes at Earl St. near entrance to Hunters Point Shipyard.

Iron Chef LIVE

If memory serves me, there is cooking competition on Fuji TV called "Iron Chef." And amongst those who know of this show, it is considered the delectious of television. So let it be written that I, KagaTodd, will bring this show to life and create for you a cooking stadium where the two chefs will have one and a half hours to prepare culinary delights for our judges. Each dish will include the Mystery Ingredient which will be presented just before the "Gong of Fate" announces the beginning of the battle. You, my friends, are invited to bear witness to this rare and esculent battle. In the tradition of this events' parentage, I shall do my best to bring you the full splendor of this spectacle. There will be TV monitors in various rooms displaying each kitchen. There will be dispatches from our reporters in the field and commentary from our judges as the action takes place. Please note that watching an event such as this can make you hungry. Feel free to exhibit your own cooking prowess by bringing a precooked dish for others to taste.



When: Saturday, April 25th. Party Starts at

12:00 pm. Show starts at 2:00 pm.

Where: 2200 Adeline Ave. at West Grand, Oakland. Please park on the street. Access to the proper entrance will be on the West Grand side of the large warehouse building through the fenced parking lot.

Event Fee: \$7 donation, or \$5 if you bring a dish to share. All proceeds will go towards compensating the chefs for their cooking expenses.

More info: http://home.pacbell.net/ogyork/html/iron_chef.html or call KagaTodd at 510-451-5928.

Salmon Migration (May Event)

Once a year a raging river, the Bay to Breakers, flows through the City.

This year join Ranger Rockfish in stocking this stream of consciously costumed folk with a rare breed of Pacific Salmon. Our tributary will flow in at the top of the Hayes Street hill fish ladder; from there, by instinct, we will run upstream as far as we can. The survivors will spawn, find the nearest bar, and pay their respects to old man river, from whence many carcasses will be washed downstream to Footstock.



When: Sunday, May 17th, 7:58 a.m.

Where: Top of Hayes Hill (at Pierce) in Alamo Square.

Info: 415-753-6992. Please call early if you want to be a salmon!

Help: Old costumes need to be repaired and new ones need to be built. We need more committed fish! Costumes cost about ten bucks and take about four hours to make. Please call asap.

Note: Race officials have told us for three years now that all runners — even those going backwards — are expected to pay the \$15 registration fee. Proceeds go to charity and you get a t-shirt.

DEADLINE FOR MAY EVENTS: FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH

Sounds like Cacophony:

KLUBSTITUTE GOES TO POOVILLE: A Celebration of Excrement and Nightide Featuring MC Fennel Skellyman of the Poo Liberation Army (PLA) and Sister Kitty Catalyst (OCP) plus the Sister Sock Show with Mr. Hanky the Christmas Poo, Barbie-Q and Sueshe, Ruby Poosday, Fartima, Ella Fitzgerald: Queen of Scat, Chardonnay Adu-du and TP the Clown. Sunday, April 19th, 10:30 pm at the SF Eagle, 398 12th Street at Harrison.

FANCY FREAKY FORMAL BALL: A benefit to resurrect Art Attack Gallery. Featuring: Mongoloid (a Devo cover band), Scot Jenerik, DJ Toph, DJ Ammon, Sasha's Duality Bag, The Towne Dandies, Space Cowgirls Faux Fur Fashion, and "The Big Picture" Art Exhibit. April 11th at 9 pm, Cell Gallery, 2050 Bryant. \$8-14 Sliding Scale. Costumes Encouraged. More Info: 415.EVE4ART.



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS: Like hometown heroes The Billboard Liberation Front, the CDC is a guerilla band devoted to altering billboards and appropriating their messages. CDC's detoured subvertisements are less id-driven than the BLF's and more ham-fistedly political, but their messaging is wry and powerful, and their executions are technically sweet. Look for their work alongside a major freeway or intersection near you.



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The **Cacophony Society** is a randomly gathered network of free-spirited individuals united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream of society you may already be a member.

Pirates in North Beach

Ye scurvy Pirates! Meet outside the Wells Fargo Bank (across from the Montgomery Street BART Station) for a procession to historic North Beach. We'll have several ambushes and sword fights, followed by a fashion show for the most daring pirate costume. Potluck party with pirate movies afterward at San Francisco location.

When: Saturday, May 16th, 1 pm

Call Blackbeard at 510-652-4387 for more information.

Salmon Migration

Once a year a raging river, the Bay to Breakers, flows through the City. Join Ranger Rockfish in stocking this stream with a rare breed of Pacific Salmon. Our tributary will flow in at the top of the Hayes Street hill fish ladder; from there, by instinct, we will run upstream as far as we can. The survivors will spawn, find the nearest bar, and pay their respects to old man river.

When: Sunday, May 17th, 8 am.

Where: Alamo Square, top of the hill at Hayes & Pierce
Info: 415-753-6992

Note: Race officials have stated that all runners, even those going backwards - are expected to pay the \$15 registration fee. Proceeds go to charity and you get a t-shirt.

Obscure Walking Tours Unknown Oakland

When: Sunday, May 17th

LEAVE at 2 pm SHARP!

meet: Oakland Rockridge Bart Station

corner of Miles Ave. (5600 block) & Forest St.

Important: If you are not at meeting location by 2 pm you will be left behind and will not be able to find the debarkation point.

Plan to spend about 3 hours on this walk. Once we have begun the tour it will be impossible to stop mid-stream. If you are claustrophobic or if you have any outstanding warrants, this event is not for you. An extreme fear of water or drowning might also preclude you from enjoying yourself. We also recommend general sobriety for the duration of the walk. Attention to one's environment and (for some of you) an unaccustomed clarity of perception may provide for a surprisingly rich experience; not to mention increase your chances of surviving the walk unscathed.

Bring (mandatory):

- 1) working flashlight(s) with fresh batteries
 - 2) sturdy footwear you don't mind getting wet & muddy
 - 3) valid, current I.D.
- (optional):
- 4) tough, warm clothing you don't mind trashing
 - 5) a change of pants, socks & shoes in a
 - 6) small knapsack with
 - 7) water &
 - 8) snacks

Vehicles will be safe where they're parked.

2pm/LEAVE 2pm/LEAVE 2pm/LEAVE 2pm/LEAVE

NO EXCEPTIONS NO BULLSHIT

Your Tourguide: S. Melmoth



Chicken John's Whole Church

You asked for it folks... Reminiscent of weakly shows past but not forgotten, Chicken John will return for a 1 night engagement of his show that introduced him to ya. Church of the Bleeding Ulcer. The theme for this puppy is the ever popular and predictably perverse, Whole Church. Do not accept expensive imitations, this is the cheapest of the cheap, lowest of the low, and the least of the less. We put the dumb in Freedom, the con in Constitution, the lick in Catholicism... Join Chicken John, Rev. Howlin' Owl, Dr. Ducky Doolittle (professional sexologist from New York City), Bishop Joey, also Rabbi Joseeph Leon will play with his organ for your pleasure and entertainment. Show starts with BINGO @ 9:00 sharp! Communion provided by Bianca's Smut Shack and Nabisco.

When: May 31st, 8:30 pm

Where: Transmission Theater, 308 - 11th St. @ Folsom. Admission as determined by Roulette, \$4-\$8 or FREE!

Info: 415-695-2884

www.laughingsquid.com/dammitLTD/church

Future Event? Coming late summer: 'Adawna with Child'

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... Art works and a video documentary of the social surrealist, **Alonzo G. Smith** will be featured at the Minna Street Gallery, 111 Minna St. Opening reception on Thursday, May 7th, 5 pm -- video showing on Friday, May 8th, 9 pm. www.LaughingSquid.com/alonzo/

... At least two Cacophinists are making the Big Ride, a bicycle trip cross-country for the Lung Association. The **Route 66 Party** will be a kick off benefit for the trip. Food, live music, road kill and tasteless decor. Saturday, May 9th, 9 pm, at CELL, 2081 Bryant St. \$6.66 admission. Info: 415-695-2884

... **Strange Attractor**, a cutting-edge cyber-psychedelic sci-fi mystery film, starring millennium shroom advocate Terence McKenna, which pushes the envelope of electronic imagination to ecstatic extremes. Showing at ATA, Saturday, May 23rd, 8:30 pm, \$5 admission.

... **Bodine Alert!** The Klubsittute Collective presents **SheHaw**, a trailer-trash redneck country night at 'Freak Show' (at the STUD, located at 9th & Harrison) with yer hostess Patsy Cline with Cornrow Cut-up, the Cowbell Girls, the Lice girls (featuring Head Lice), cowpie eating contest and much more. Put on your Daisy Dukes and wake-up Grandma - it's gonna be a barn burner. \$5 admission, doors open at 10 pm, show at 11 pm. When??? Call 415-331-1500 x3438 to find out.

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May Editor: Genevive J. Petrone



Bicycle Rodeo

Radical daredevil cycle-cide lunacy that pushes all the limits. Witness wild freakin' crazed cycle fanatics on tall bikes, low-riders, tricycles, tandems and choppers as they defy the edge of common sense. It's a pedal-powered carnival of fun. You can Teeter on the Bike-A-Totter and many other pedal-powered rides. Learn how to build your own specialty bike. Wear your western clothes.

When: Saturday, May 23rd, 3 pm till dark

Where: Cyclone Studios at Illinois & Marin, 1 block SE of 3rd & Army Sts.

Admission: \$5

Info: Jerico 415-695-2884 ext. 5

Cyberbuss Costume Ball

"Freak da Street!" is the CYBERBUSS fhREaKs Second Annual CYBERBUSS cOstUme BaLL. This will be a time for all to wave their fhREaK flag and take absurdity extremely seriously. The cOstUme BaLL is held in a street closure location in the Bayview Warehouse District of San Francisco. Most all on-site structures and decor will be built with industrious waste. Spontaneous combustions of rhythm and creativity will arise from the urban leftovers to form fREaKy fairy tale-like harmonies. There will be no telling the crowd from the entertainment because there will not be any difference.

There will be many URBAN THEME UNITS setting the tone such as The Space Cowgirl Fashion Consultation Salon where visitors will get whacked-out make-overs, Bianca's Smut Shack where visitors can kick back and get smutty, Rina's Romper Room where visitors will romp and roll over piles of other bodies, The Nub Chat Circus where visitors can relax over a magical cup of chai tea.

All data posted at <http://www.cyberbuss.com/calendar.htm>

Location: On Griffith between Quesada and Revere Sts.

Date: Saturday May 30th 1998, 6 pm

Time: 6 pm to Sunnise Pancake Breakfast

Admission: \$13 at the door, \$8 advance

Costume: Mandatory extravagant, retro-futuristic, post-industrial, cyber fREaKy attire

Volunteers: Arrive at 11:00 am day of the BaLL

e-mail HYPERLINK mail to: sam@cyberbus.com for details

Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, May 18th, 8 pm

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, upstairs in the back room.

Bring: Stories, photos, event ideas, money for food and drink.

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● DAYDREAM BELIEVERS

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH 7:30 PM

WHERE: CALL RONN, 415-431-9663 FOR LOCATION & RSVP
BRING: FOOD AND DRINK

A CREATIVE EVENT AND PARTY WHERE DREAMS ARE
REALIZED. PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO KEEP A
DREAM JOURNAL THAT CAN BE SHARED AT THE EVENT.
FANTASIES AND DAYDREAMS ARE ALSO WELCOME. WE WILL
READ ALOUD THE RESULTS OF THIS EXPERIMENT BY FORMING
A CIRCLE CALLED "DREAMQUEST OF UNKNOWN KADAH".
PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TYPE THEIR WORKS AS IS.
THE BEST OF THE LOT WILL BE SELECTED FOR PUBLICATION IN
A ZINE CALLED A THINA IN COGNITO. SO YOU ARE ENCOURAGED
TO BRING COPIES OF YOUR DREAMS. THOSE WHO WISH TO
REMAIN ANONYMOUS CAN MAIL THEIR DREAMS TO
DREAMSCAPER, 1049 MARKET ST. #410,
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94103

● CACOPHONY MEETING

WHEN: MONDAY, JUNE 22ND, 7 PM

THIS IS AN EVENT IN ITSELF. FOR THE JUNE MEETING, WE
ARE GOING TO THE HUNTERS POINT RESTAURANT, BAR, GRILL
& SOUL FOOD EMPORIUM. THE EXTERIOR IS WEATHERED
AND PEELING AND THE NEON SIGN HASN'T WORKED IN
YEARS. THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ARE STILL UP FROM
1979 AND NOTHING MUCH HAS CHANGED SINCE. THIS IS A
REAL DOWN-TO-EARTH, FAMILY PLACE AND IT SHOWS. THE
BEER IS ONLY \$1.50 AND THE FOOD COMES WITH TWO CHOICES
OF TOPPING: MUSTARD OR CATSUP. NEVER HEAR, GRANDMA
STILL RUNS THE KITCHEN WHEN SHE ISN'T SITTING IN THE
CORNER WATCHING THE 1" BLACK & WHITE SET. IT'S NOT A
BIG PLACE, BUT WE CAN THROW A SHEET OF PLYWOOD ON THE
POOL TABLE OR GO OUTSIDE TO THE PATIO.
BRING: STORIES, PHOTOS, EVENT IDEAS, AND MONEY FOR FOOD
AND DRINK.

LOCATION: 840 INNES, SAN FRANCISCO. GO WAY OUT ON
THIRD STREET AND TURN EAST ON EVANS. CONTINUE
PAST THE MAIN POST OFFICE AND EVANS WILL
BECOME INNES AT THE STOP SIGN. THE
RESTAURANT IS ON THE LEFT A COUPLE OF
BLOCKS PAST THE JUNK YARD AND THE GANT
ROCKING HORSE. GORDON BIERSCHE.
EAT YOUR HEART OUT.

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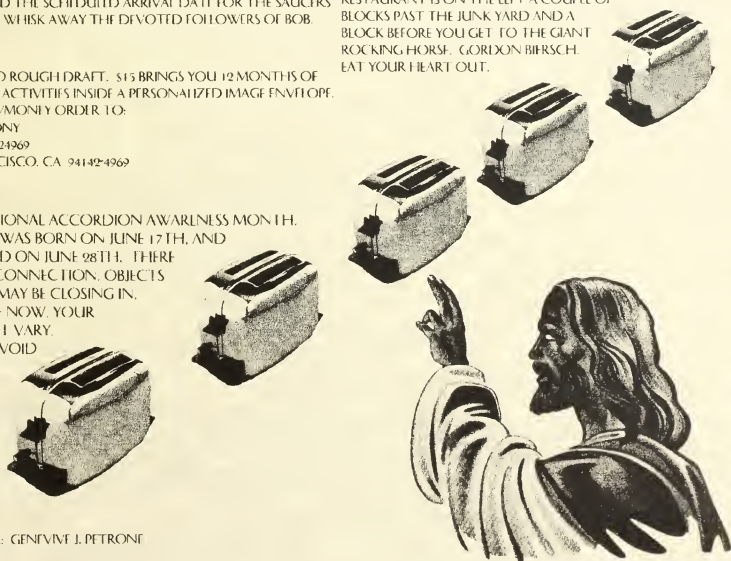
JULY 5TH, 1998 IS X-DAY FOR THE CHURCH OF THE
SUBGENI, AND THE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL DATE FOR THE SAUCERS
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GG AIN DIED ON JUNE 28TH. THERE
MUST BE A CONNECTION. OBJECTS
IN MIRROR MAY BE CLOSING IN.
ACCHRAFF NOW. YOUR
MILAGE WILL VARY.
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JUNE EDITOR: GENIVIVE J. PETRONI



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● WHITE TRASH RIVIERA

YA! CUM ON DOWN TO THE SANTA CRUZ BEACH FOR THE BODINE FAMILY VACATION!
WHEN: SATURDAY JUNE 13TH
WHERE: SANTA CRUZ
BRING SPENDIN' MONEY.
WEAR YOUR BEST TRASH FASH CLOTHES.

ITINERARY:

2 PM. MEET FOR BEER AND A FANCY LUNCH AT PIZZA AMORE.
103 CLIFF ST. CORNER OF BEACH ST.

4 PM. STROLL ACROSS THE STREET TO THE SANTA CRUZ BEACH BOARDWALK. WHERE WE'LL EAT HOT DOGS, CARAMEL CORN, COTTON CANDY, DRINK BEER, SMOKE CIGARETTES, RIDE THE TWISTER, THROW UP, AND REPEAT. IF YA HAD ENOUGH, JUST MEET US BACK AT THE PIZZA JOINT FOR MORE BEER.

8 PM. STUMBLE OVER TO SUREBOWL, 115 CLIFF ST. FOR KARAOKE AND BOWLING. SHOW OFF YOUR GARTH BROOKS TUNES AND WOO THAT COUSIN YOU'VE HAD YOUR EYE ON ALL DAY.

12 AM. DRIVE TO KIVA RETREAT HOUSE, 762 WATER ST NEAR OCEAN ST. FOR A HOT TUB SOAK AND SAUNA SWEAT. LET ALL THOSE PETTY FAMILY FRATERNIZATION TABOOS MELT AWAY IN THE HEAT. COUSIN ARI TOOK OUT A LOAN AND RENTED THE WHOLE DAMNED PLACE FROM MIDNIGHT ON. PLEASE BRING 10 BUCKS FOR CAR ADMISSION, WHICH I WILL HELP ARI GET HIS TRUCK BACK.

BODINE FRIENDLY PLACES TO STAY

- CARMELITA COTTAGES (YOUTH HOSTEL) 408-423-8304
10 BED COTTAGES AVAILABLE.
- SUPER 8 MOTEL 408-423-9449 & 426-3707
- BUDGET INN MOTEL 408-426-2828
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408-434-0902 (MAGNET@SURFNET.USA.COM) AND
FUSCIOUS ARI 408-423-2336

● ESTUARY MUSEUM TOUR

VISIT A COOL GUY WITH A LOT OF OLD STUFF, FOLK ART, GREAT STORIES AND WARM ENERGY.

WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH AT NOON
MEET AT TIJUANA JOE'S RESTAURANT ON INTERNATIONAL AVE AT E 14TH AVE. IN OAKLAND.
BRING \$1 FOR MUSEUM TOUR, AND MORE IF YOU HAVE LUNCH AT TIJUANA JOE'S. THE MUSEUM TOUR WILL TAKE ABOUT 21 HOURS AT MOST.

WE'LL MEET AT THE RESTAURANT FIRST FOR AN HOUR OF LUNCH AND THEN WE'LL CAR POOL THE 10 BLOCKS TO THE MUSEUM. PARKING IS LIMITED. INFO: 415-695-2884

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We are the back page news story that makes no sense, the joke that none of your friends get, the hangup call at 3am, the pet snake you never had, the force that makes mothers mumble and dads go bad.

...and after.

Entertaining the Entertainers - July 12

"A girl's gotta make a livin'," but all work and no play is no way to live. To brighten the night for some of San Francisco's hardest working women, join Circusboy and friends for an evening of entertainment starring you! On July 12, meet the group at 6pm at Spec's Bar in North Beach (across from Vesuvius and near City Lights). Once assembled, the crowd will proceed to the Lusty Lady Theatre and situate itself in the booths. When the window slides up, that's your cue! Let's give the ladies a show to remember: puppet shows, mime acts, magic tricks, male stripping, bits of Shakespeare, and anything else you can do in a little booth with a guillotine-style window to make a working lady very happy. Bring costumes, makeup, props, ideas for your act and 5 to 10 dollars to keep your window and her spirits high. Phone Circusboy at (415)831-4252 for more info.



Mad Hatter's Tea Party - July 19

Come to Strawberry Hill dressed as a character out of Alice in Wonderland on Sunday, July 19th at 1 pm. Bring a thermos of your favorite tea along with some pastries. Or bring the fixings (teapot, tea bags, water) to make tea. To find Strawberry Hill, enter Golden Gate Park at 19th Avenue and Lincoln Way, take a right at Martin Luther King (the first street) and keep walking until you see Stowe Lake on your left. Strawberry Hill is at the edge of Stowe Lake. Climb the hill to find us—we'll be at the top near the waterfall. For more information, call the Mad Hatter at (510)652-4387.

Cacophony Museum Of Bad Art: Call For Entries

Bad Art is a unique genre of sincerely motivated but poorly executed art, which, after creation, is held for a finite aging period in attics and storage rooms and then passed through thrift stores and garage sales on its inevitable path toward the landfill. CMOBA is dedicated to the rescue and preservation of these overlooked creations of the obsessed spirit, deluded mind and the uncoordinated hand. In preparation for the first Bad Art show in San Francisco, CMOBA seeks to expand its small collection, which is currently in storage in a SOMA closet. Please call Cacophony at (415)665-0351 if you are in possession of any works which may have potential. "At CMOBA, it's not the artists that are tortured, it's the patrons."

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Events

Cacophony Meeting - July 20

When: Monday, July 20, 8:00 pm

Where: Tommy's Joyn, Geary at Van Ness, San Francisco. Phone (415)775-4216

Bring: Photos, event ideas, stories, favorite SF Weekly clippings, event write ups, money for food and drinks.

Buffalo meat sandwiches are the house speciality, but don't overlook the pot roast, mashed potatoes and year-round offering of Thanksgiving stuffing. Tommy's beer list brings you a selection of rare brews from around the world. We'll meet upstairs in the back room.

Frank Sinatra Burial Séance - July 24

We cordially invite you to come help us channel the spirit of the one and only, the man who did it all his way, through witchcraft, as we pay homage to the legendary Frank Sinatra. The man who did New York and had enough, who detoured through Hollywood and had a cocktail, took over Vegas and left it all for Palm Springs. Recently buried in Hollywood, where Liza Minelli wept in front of cameras and comedians joked of "Old Blue Eyes." We've resurrected him. Yes, alive and back from the dead: Frank Sinatra Wake and Séance. Dress as Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. Rat Pack formal attire only. Think 40's, think lounge, think whatever, no jeans please. Rendezvous at Headless Point Studios, 710 Innes at 7:30 sharp for detour de cocktail at the Hunters Point Shipyard Railroad Museum. Lounge car rented. \$5 for Museum Tour. For more information call Jericho or Erin (415)643-0817.

Gorilla Exercise Front - July 24

According to the newest government standards, have you now been declared flabby and overweight? Having a hard time working exercise into your busy party schedule? Tired of trendy, boring gyms? Join the Gorilla Exercise Front as we form a roving, resplendent band of gorillas, clowns, beatniks, emperors, priests, etc. to wander the streets. **BRING:** \$5 for expenses, flashlights, whistles, bells, kazoos, cheers, readings and your own particular form of movement to lead the masses. We will pause from time to time to replenish much needed fluid. **MEET:** Friday, July 24, at 10:30pm in Adler Alley in front of Spec's (near Broadway and Columbus) **FOR MORE DETAILS CALL:** Taylor "Broadway" Himmelman at (415)550-6301 or Amy Amber at (415)824-7894.

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Burning Man Rock and Roll Garage Sale - July 18

The Burning Man Rock and Roll Garage Sale and Freak Out will benefit Radio Free Burning Man and the Burning Man Project by excavating and selling off all the detritus from your overstuffed life. We (the collective we) will need donations of clothing, appliances, housewares, housewives, books, bikes, LPs, CDs, objets d'art, inventions, etc. To sedate and distract passersby long enough to drop all their hard-earned cash at the sale, there will be potluck food and drink, art cars, art bikes, arts and crafts people acting as sole proprietors, you know acting as musicians, poets and death-defying performers, Radio Free Burning Man DJs and most importantly YOU. Get up! Get into it!! Get involved!!! Volunteers of every size and shape are needed for unearthing, coaxing out, scavenging for, organizing, pricing, setting up, and selling the precious booty. Let's put the rage back in garage, the fun back in funky, the art in barter and the tender in the loin. Pure love vs. corporate greed. Saturday, July 18, 11am-7pm, 533 Page (near Fillmore), San Francisco. Analog info: Tom at (415)447-7434.

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Patrotic Festivities the Old Fashioned Way

📍 On July 2, 1982, Larry Walters rode an aluminum lawn chair attached to a bunch of helium balloons to an altitude of over 12,000 feet above Long Beach, California.

📍 What's the best place in the Bay Area to be on the 4th of July? The town of Bolinas, off Highway 1 on the Marin County coast, is an all day and all night festival of Cacophony-like fun. Starting with a mid-day, alcohol-fueled parade down Main Street that rivals the Pasadena Do-Da affair in silliness, the festivities continue until dark, when everyone migrates to the beach for an unregulated fireworks display where you dodge the explosions. The party continues when rival tug-of-war teams from Bolinas and Stinson Beach attempt to drag each other through the mud at low tide. There are no road signs for Bolinas, you just have to find your own way.

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Deadline for submission of Rough Draft events for August: July 24.

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... BRUNK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 11 AM.

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THE BENEVOLENT OPERATOR OF SAN FRANCISCO'S FAVORITE JUNK YARD. BRUNK IS A FORMAL BREAKFAST/LUNCH SERVED AMID THE CASTOFF WRECKAGE OF AMERICA'S MASS PRODUCTION. JOIN US FOR FINE DINING, DIRT, OIL AND CHAMPAGNE. AFTER SELECTING YOUR OWN PRIVATE BOOTH, A COMPLEMENTARY GOURMET MEAL WILL BE ELEGANTLY SERVED. PLEASE BRING CHAMPAGNE TO SHARE. FORMAL WEAR REQUIRED; BLACK TIE & EVENING GOWNS. SENSIBLE FOOTWEAR IS ADVISED (COMBAT BOOTS). DRESS CODE STRICTLY ENFORCED. OBJECTS IN MIRROR MAY BE GETTING CLOSER. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUESTED, CALL (415) 695-2884.

LOCATION: ACE AUTO WRECKERS, 2255 MCKINNON ST. TAKE BAYSHORE SOUTH PAST ARMY ST. AND DRIVE THRU THE BURGER KING PARKING LOT. KEEP GOING STRAIGHT AHEAD FOR ONE BLOCK AND YOU'LL FIND THE CARNAGE ON YOUR RIGHT. SHOW UP AT 10 AM TO HELP WITH SETUP. PLEASE DON'T TELL BILL, WE WOULD LIKE TO SURPRISE HIM.

... FULL CIRCLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1998.

THE FIRST BURNING MAN, CONCEIVED BY LARRY HARVEY AND BUILT BY JERRY JAMES, WAS ERECTED AND BURNED ON THE SUMMER SOLSTICE, 1986 AT BAKER BEACH IN SAN FRANCISCO BEFORE A GROUP OF TWENTY ATTENDEES. AN EXACT REPLICA OF THE ORIGINAL EIGHT-FOOT FIGURE WILL BE BURNED AT SUNSET AT THE ORIGINAL LOCATION ON BAKER BEACH. FOR MORE INFO, CALL "THE NUMBER" (415) 289-6666

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... ACME CUSTOM II

AN EXHIBITION OF HOT ROOS, CHOPPERS, LOW BROW ART, FIBERGLASS SCULPTURE, METAL SCULPTURE, TATTOO FLASH, CUSTOM BIKES, AND MUSIC.

HOSTED BY SAN FRANCISCO'S OWN SPACE COWGIRLS, THIS SHOW WILL FEATURE SUCH LEGENDS AS PRARRIE PRINCE, ROBERT WILLIAMS, SPAIN RODRIGUEZ, S. CLAY WILSON, TWIST, FRANK KOZIK AND VON FRANCO AND THE UNSUNG JOHN MCGEE, KELLY CALOWALLER AND ALONSO SMITH. ALSO APPEARANCES AND/OR ARTWORK BY ANTHONY AUSGANG, ALAN FORBES, ANGEL OF DEATH, CHICKEN JOHN, ARIAL MARTIN, ROBERT BURKE, CHAINSAW CHUCK MAJEWSKI, JIM MASON, SEEMEN, ISABEL SAMARES. CHECK OUT THE MASTERS OF CUSTOM TRANSFORMATION. SEE AN OLD FAVORITE, THE VEG-O-MATIC OF THE APOCALYPSE AND INTRODUCING A NEW CHROME AND STEEL FABRICATION, THE V8-DRIVE OVAL BLENDOER. CAR CLUBS: ROAD ZOMBIES & ROYAL JOKERS BANDS: THE DEMONICS, THE MUTILATORS & MASKED MEXICAN WRESTLERS

CLOSING RECEPTION:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 7:30 PM TO 1:00 AM
\$7 ADMISSION

SOMAR GALLERY, 934 BRANNAN ST. AT 8TH ST., SAN FRANCISCO

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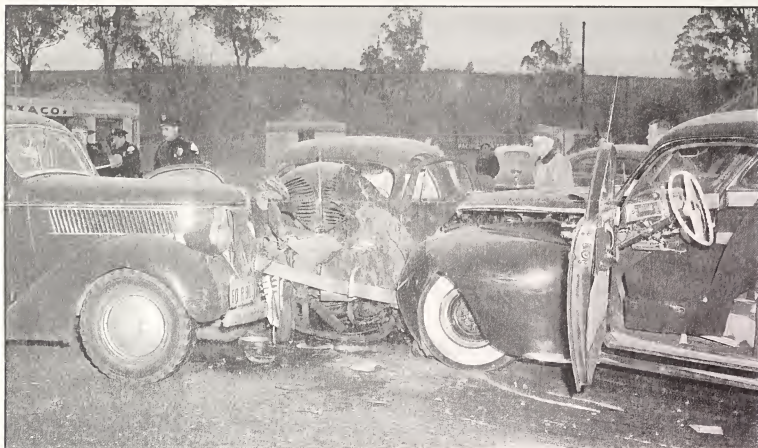
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Fatal Attraction Albany, N.Y.

Stephanie Hubbs, 31, has been charged with putting the head of a coyote in her ex-boyfriend's car, a dead squirrel at his doorstep, and a dead cat in his hot tub, police said.

Associated Press

Woman Dies 35 Years After Garden Exile

Reading, England — A jilted English bride who lived in her garden for 35 years after being abandoned by her fiancé was found dead over the weekend.

Joan Ahery, 70, refused to go back into her home after being spurned at the church. She built herself a shelter from trees, twigs and brightly colored umbrellas in the front garden of her home and furnished it with car seats and briefcases.

She had left her house in southern England unchanged since the day the wedding should have taken place.



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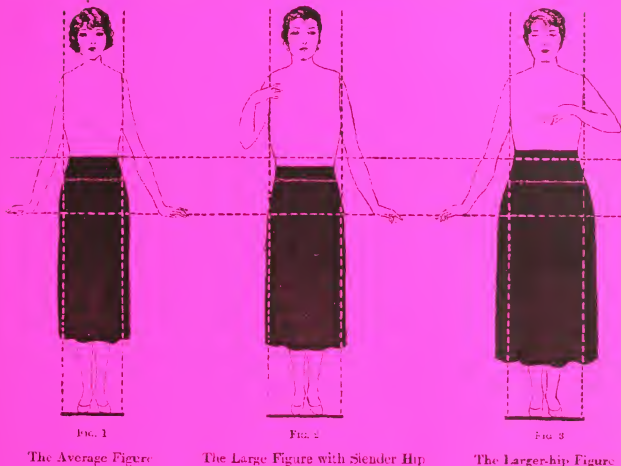
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The Average Figure

The Large Figure with Slender Hip

The Larger-hip Figure

We are a randomly gathered network of fringe culture activists, united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream culture. We are the houses on the borderland of the normal mind, the sewer tunnel into another existence, the overactive slinky that trips lightly down the stair of accepted reality.

You may already be a member!

September has become the neglected month for Rough Draft, the month in which the locals' minds are elsewhere. The events have mostly been transported from the 'hood to the Black Rock desert. In light of this, Rough Draft would like to salute all those individuals who normally concoct our monthly events, but most recently have been working so hard on *Burning Man* instead. And this month's editor would especially like to acknowledge all of the costumers who have been getting little sleep these past weeks and months, as they spin their magnificent and bizarre spider webs, soon to be seen at a playa near you.

----- SEPTEMBER EVENTS -----

FUNERAL FOR MEMORIES PAST

When: Saturday, September 26, 8:00 PM

Where: Meet at Java Beach Cafe, 1396 La Playa @ Judah. From there we shall travel to Ocean Beach at the foot of Judah Street

The passage of time has left me with several objects from life's past: childhood, adolescence, and adulthood are all represented. All are worn with time, but too precious to be discarded casually. Join me at the beach, with memories, objects, and stories of your own past (childhood trinkets, clothing, old phone numbers, or that old mythology research paper, etc.). Trade these if you wish, or send them off in our communal pyre.

Bring: Memorial objects, wood for the pyre, and food and drink to share.

For information: Contact Amy Amber at (415) 824 7894

CACOPHONY MEETING

When: Monday, September 21, 8:00 PM

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary @ Van Ness

Bring: Photos, event ideas and write-ups, money for food and drink.

Let us convene once again.



**P.E.T.A. (People Eat'n Them Animals): Call to Arms
(Legs & Snouts & Torsos)**

When: Sunday, September 27

The gracious organizers of the 3rd Annual How Berkeley Can You Be? Parade have ever so foolishly invited P.E.T.A. to be in their charming parade once again. The parade winds up University Ave. around noon. The P.E.T.A. contingent will be led by the 3 holy Dog Heads and will provide huge quantities of seared flesh to the good citizens of Berkeley. We will meet before the parade to organize our briskets and marinate our game plan. Please dress as your favorite meat provider. (Past faves have included: Leatherface of Texas Chainsaw fame, Carne White in an ensanguined prom dress, Farmer Vincent from "Motel Hell", Charley Manson, etc.)

Please call (510) 527-9811 and ask for Oscar Myer for directions to the pre-parade marshaling area. Bring meat and chainsaws.

**VEGET-ARYANS: Protest Rally and Folk Song
Jamboree**

When: Sunday, September 27

Those smelly, colon-blocked, hormone-poisoned P.E.T.A. degenerates have again bullied their way into the annual family-oriented "How Berkeley Can You Be?" parade. This outrage must be addressed! Berkeley, the blessed home of high colonics, birkenstocks, pet psychics and righteous political indignation cannot stand idly by while these odious gnawers once again foul our air with a fine mist of meat juice. In the grand Berkeley tradition, we will protest these entrail suckers throughout the entire course of the parade. Please dress in creased brown shirts and sandals (we'll provide the crossed carrot arm bands) and bring protest signs ("meat is murder", "we can smell you from here", etc.). Remember, if you have a bullhorn, you can make yourself heard!

Call (510) 653-7667 (box #2) and ask for Che Guava for the meeting time and directions.

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Juvenile Patterns



FIG. 1

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

ArtCar Fest '98

When: Friday, September 25, 7:00 PM to 2:00 AM

Saturday, September 26, 12:00 PM to 2:00 AM

Sunday, September 27, 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Where: SOMAR Gallery, #34 Brannan St.

Admission: \$10 for adults, \$7.50 for students with ID, \$2.50 for children under 12; 3-day event pass \$20

One hundred of the nation's best Art Cars will converge on San Francisco again this year for ArtCar Fest. An indoor/outdoor exhibition of over 100 Art Cars from across the US and Canada. Artwork on display, created by the Art Car owners. Live music and performances. A Bay Area Art Car caravan. Art Car fashion show by Annie Coulter and The Space Cowgirls. The creation of a new Art Car on site in a hands-on Art Car workshop. An Art Car film festival. Purchase your tickets on-line through TicketWeb or call (510) 601-TWEB. Produced by Philo Northrup and Harrod Blank.

Note: All events are held in San Francisco unless otherwise noted.

Deadline for next month's event listings is September 25.

Your September editor: Violet Crumble

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Boys' Patterns



The Cacophony Society is a randomly connected network of eccentric individualists which are united in the pursuit of experiences outside the pale of mainstream society. We are the square pegs in non-Euclidean holes, the stock clerks in an urban legend clearinghouse and the safari guides for a landscape which few people know exists.

You may already be a member.

Ghost Movie Marathon

Saturday, October 10th, 6 PM till?

Very subtle, serious, adult films. If you have the attention span of a gerbil, this event is not for you. BYOB, blanket and food to share.

Space is very limited, please RSVP to (415) 386-7970, Bill.

Samson Dedication Celebration

Wednesday, October 21st, 5-8 PM

Pack your bags, sport your favorite "Lost Tourist" togs and join other weary travelers for an inspirational layover at the Sacramento International Airport for the dedication ceremony of SAMPSON, the new site-specific sculpture by Brian Goggin. SAMPSON is constructed of over 1,000 pieces of luggage stacked into 23' towers atop two bulging baggage carts.

Where: Terminal A, Sacramento Airport. Take I-80 towards Sacramento, then 5 North and watch for the airport signs.

Spacewalk '98

Noon, October 23rd to Noon, October 24th.

Blurring the line between life and art, we rise between the cracks and skitter down the walls, mysteriously altering the urban environment for participants and passersby.

Where: San Francisco's South Park Area.

Info: <http://www.spacewalk.org>

Clan MacDude Beach Party

Saturday, October 24th, Noon till ?

A beach party which mixes the best and the worst of Highland Scots and Surf Bums. Games include surfboard caber toss, capture the sand fortress, pineapple football, fizzlebeer hockey, blindfold juggling and a Bonnie knees kilt contest. Bring food, drink, musical instruments, Christmas trees and stuff to burn.

Where: Bonny Doon Beach, 9 miles north of Santa Cruz at the intersection of Highway 1 and Bonny Doon Road.

Dress code: bright prints, loud tie-die and garish plaid.

Info: <http://www.macdude.org>, email: lrc@netcom.com,

Larry @ (813) 335-7505, or Catnip @ (510) 654-9670.

Black Tuesday

Thursday, October 29th

Naked Terror Productions will install a special sculpture to commemorate the 1929 stock market crash.

Meet at the corner of Sansome and Pine at 3 AM.

The Haunted Barn of Headless Point

Friday & Saturday, October 30th & 31st.

You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll recoil in stark terror. Not a haunted house but an actual haunted barn. See the shocking laboratory of the mad scientist. Gasp at farm animals turned inside out. Experience an alien encounter of the 5th kind. Witness blood-stained obscenities in the bedroom of little Patti Cakes. The barn door will open at sundown. Live band and continuous party at the Headless Point Studio, 710 Innes Ave. Take 3rd Street south past Army, turn left on Evans, continue to the end of Innes, look for the giant rocking horse. Admission \$10 and there is plenty of free parking.

Info/participation: (415) 643-0817 Mark Perez

Sounds like Cacophony You Asked For It!

A one-of-a-kind Sunday night live action game show with ridiculous sets, obnoxious blinking lights, crazy neon and absurd mechanical props. Contestants are chosen from the audience to participate in an original game show where they compete to win useless prizes. Hosted by Chicken John and announced by Dr. Howland Owl. Where:

Transmission Theater, 308 - 11th St @ Folsom St.
Admission is determined by spinning the Wheel of Admission (\$3-\$8) and doors open at 9 PM.

- Is It Art? (October 4th) Can you find the real artist?

- Miss Cacophony (October 11th) Beauty isn't even skin deep.

- Make Me Puke (October 18th) What goes down, must come up. The variety show with a circus theme.

- Junk War (October 25th) "Sanford and Son" meets "Full Metal Jacket".

Info: (415) 695-2884, <http://www.dammit.org/gameshow/>



Looks like Burning Man

Where's the Fire? is an 88-minute color video which glimpses into the annual rite of Burning Man. Saturday, November 7th, 10 PM, Roxie Cinema, 3117 - 16th St. Admission: \$6.

Info: (415) 552-FILM

Feels like XXXmas

SANTAS! This year's Santa Convention will take place in NYC on December 11th- through 13th!

Info, call (415) 289-6666 or (213) 694-2478 or email cacophonyla@earthlink.net

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We are that gassy, bloated feeling after a Thanksgiving meal, credit cards pushed to their limit during the holidays, the distended turkey carcass being carved with an electric knife, the scrap-hungry dog under the dinner table, the crazed ad campaign to buy more than you can afford, the modern day pilgrims gleefully running from the social norms in search of our own freedom and we are, in fact, the reason for the season.

*You may already
be a member.*

November Events

Dada HoHo

Is your Halloween costume still cluttering the floor of your closet where you dropped it in an effort just to get to bed before you passed out? Here's your chance to clean up that filthy closet floor and get your photo taken in the same day: wear your costume (or anything else) to **Santa Chandler's Renowned Annual Christmas Card and Give-the-Tourists-Something-to-Wonder-What-the-Hell Photo Shoot**.

Bring masks or props to share and a willingness to pose for (and use) my point-and-shoot camera. The concentration will be on quick images and spontaneous position changes as directed by each participant. One of our tableaux will be sent to an artsy SOMA photo lab (Costco) to be made into my Christmas card for mailing to you for exhibition on your refrigerator door in your (now) less filthy apartment.

This ill-planned, sparsely-attended event starts and ends on time. None of the "regulars" attend this event, so come early and we can act like we're the spokespersons for the Cacophony Society should any tourists or bums ask. If you're late, you can always drop by the public library wearing your costume.

Date: Saturday, Nov. 14th, 1 PM 'til probably 2 PM

Place: Corner Fulton + Larkin, SF (back of the Public Library)

Info: Encyclopedia Britannica, Yellow Pages, Weather Channel

The Analog Cafe

For more than a year, the # hotline, (415) 289-6666 and Laughingsquid.com's "Alpha Squids" e-mail list have been providing the low down on many of the Bay Area's most interesting events. Now we need a little help to pay the phone bills and on-line expenses. Many artists and performers who have benefited from these channels will be at this fund-raiser, including the Cyberbuss, Seemen, Jim Mason, Chicken John, Michael McElligott, Harrod Blank and Michael Peppe along with machines, sculptures, art cars, performances and famous bartenders from Bigrig Industries' NeighBARhood from Burning Man '98.

Date: Sat, Nov. 14th, 8 pm

Place: Cyclone Studios, 1842 Illinois St. near 3rd & Army.

Cost: \$5 - \$10 sliding scale.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know. Send an email or leave a message on box #4 of the # hotline.

Autumnal Penny Potlach Extravaganza

"Find a penny, pick it up, and all day long you'll have good luck."

Join Peter Copperseed and cohorts in the annual Penny Parade down Haight Street as we throw away our money. Sow

good karma by bringing luck to the passersby. Give people a penny for their thoughts! Spare change people (offering it, of course). Save enough pennies for a ride on the carousel afterwards. Tap dancing encouraged.

Date: Sunday, Nov. 15th

Time: 2 PM (sharp-ish)

Place: Corner of Haight + Ashbury (Ben + Jerry's)

Bring: Copious Copper Coinage (from your penny jar)

Dress: Monetary, autumnal or copper

Rain Date: Sunday, Nov. 22nd, same time + place

Need: A boom box with batteries. If you have one to lend, please call Peter Copperseed at (415) 252-7459.

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33rd Degree Black Rock Meteor Seance

Once every 33 years, the Earth's orbit crosses behind the debris trail of the comet Tempel-Tuttle, which sends a barrage of particles into our atmosphere at 158,000 miles per hour. Most are smaller than a grain of sand, but some may be considerably larger. During this 24-hour period, the normal meteor rate of 10 per hour will jump to more than 10 per minute. This celestial occurrence will mostly target China and Japan, but what better North American viewing point than the night-time blackness of Black Rock Desert. On this night, we will camp next to a hot springs, sit around, watch the sky, and with the millennium approaching, discuss the beginning of the End of Time.

Date: Tuesday, November 17th
Place: Trego Hot Springs, Black Rock Desert, Nevada

Your visionary fireside guide and storyteller: Danger Ranger

Bring: Warm clothing and food to share. Guns optional during the day.

Earth contact:
danger@rangers.org

Cacophony Meeting

Date: Monday, Nov. 23rd, 7 pm
Place: Tommy's Joynt, Geary + Van Ness, SF, upstairs in the back

Bring: Your sick little ideas for events and a turkey traced from your hand's outline.

Bodeen Family Reunion

You say you got a little Bodeen in you? You say you want a little Bodeen in you? Come on down and spend some post-Thanksgiving quality time with your poor relations, learn a little family history and catch up on a year's worth of lyin' and gossipin'. This year's little shindig will be held at cousin Robert-Bob's compound over in the East Bay. There'll be all the usual Bodeen tomfoolery and shenanigans plus a few new surprises. Bring some photos for the ever-growing family album, a leftover Thanksgiving dish, and plenty of cheap hooch. Bodeens of all colors and persuasions welcome, as long as y'all come in costume and stay in character. Big hair authorized. Smoking heavily is encouraged.

Date: Sat., Nov. 28th, 2 pm till dark-thirty.

Bring: [1] Your Thanksgiving Dinner left-overs, [2] redneck attire & attitude, [3] a bad southern accent, [4] cheap beer and [5] found photos for the family scrapbook.

Place: Cousin Robert-Bob's militia hideout & wrecking yard in Castro Valley, 22250 North 3rd.

Info: (510) 582-0947



Cousin Melmouth + Joe Dan Brady
Bodeen Family Reunion, July 4th, 1997

It's fun to share laughter. But laughing at someone is cruel, and never leads to popularity. If Nellie stutters through her oral report, it isn't funny, and a snicker from you would make it less so. Practical jokes are rarely funny, either. It doesn't tickle anyone to sit on a tack. Your teeth can be cracked by the "joker" who slams you on the back while you're drinking at the water fountain. If practical jokers thought before acting, they wouldn't act, and they'd be much wiser and better liked. Steer clear of them—and don't ever be one! Laugh at others, and they'll keep away from you. But laugh *with* them, and they'll be eager to have you around.

Sounds Like Cacophony

New Film

A new film, *Burning Man: Where's The Fire?*, will be presented at the Roxie.

Place: Roxie Theater, 3117-16th St
Date: Saturday, Nov. 7th, 10 PM

Buy Nothing Day

Participate by not participating! Friday, Nov. 27th is international Buy Nothing Day, so get every thing you need on Thursday or just make do.

Date: Friday, Nov. 27th, all day
Info: <http://www.adbusters.org>

SantaCon

This year's SantaCon will be held in New York City. Round trip airfare can be as low as \$216 from Cheap Tickets, at 800-877-1261 or <http://www.cheaptickets.com>.

Dates: Dec. 11, 12, 13

Cheap Suit Santa

You can get your Cheap Santa Suit for only \$24.95 + S/H from Oriental Trading Company, 800-228-2269. This glorified felt-like garment is guaranteed to absorb blood, mud, puke, urine, phlegm and blows to the ribs by riot cops, all the while keeping you toasty warm. Comes in Kringle red with arctic white trimming. Ask for item # 4/546. One size fits all.

The Naughty Elves Twisted Toy Workshop

This workshop is scheduled for Sunday, December 6th, will produce hundreds of genetically warped toys which will be individually boxed, wrapped in lurid magazine pages and then shipped to Cacophony chapters in New York, Los Angeles, Portland, Detroit, Denver, Atlanta and Houston.

Date: Sunday, December 6th

Internet Cacophony

Cacophony can be found on the internet at:
<http://www.cacophony.org>

New Year's Party

Ring in 1999 with Chicken John who will be hosting a New Year's Eve Pajama Party at Somar this year. It's an all-nighter, so bring your sleeping bag.

SANTACON '98
NEW YORK CITY
DECEMBER 11-13



"Cacophony Society events make the holidays just a little bit brighter...a little more bearable..."
—unnamed insider

All events are in San Francisco unless otherwise noted.

The deadline for December event listings is November 24th.

Your Guest Editrix for November is Ms. Priscilla "Bigrig" Alden (rusty@bigrigindustries.com).

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NOVEMBER 27, 1998
A 24 hour moratorium on consumer spending

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Twisted Toy Workshop

We will produce hundreds of genetically-warped toys which will be individually boxed, wrapped in lurid magazine pages and then shipped to Cacophony chapters in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Portland, Detroit, Denver, Atlanta, and Houston for distribution to puzzled holiday shoppers during the annual Santa Rampage.

Sunday, Dec. 6th, 11 am to 1 pm
3359 Army St., near Mission.

Naughty Santa's Bizarre Bazaar

An underground Craft's Fair and party for people who love to hate Christmas. Lots of food, music and gift selections for those outside the mainstream.

Sunday, Dec. 6th, 3 pm to midnight
Somar Gallery, 934 Brannan at 9th St.
Admission: \$3

A San(ta) Jose Christmas



No plane fare to New York for the National SantaCon? Fuhgeddaboutit! Come to sunny San Jose for a Santa Convergence unlike any you've ever encountered. Join the afternoon rampage through the Silicon Valley starting with reindeer games at the Malibu Grand Prix and a Think Similar (Santa) photo op. Meet Santa's personal shopper at the Valley Fair Mall! Jesus vs. Santa - the showdown! Evening festivities will start with family entertainment in downtown San Jose and slowly degrade into debauchery and sleaziness in the heart of high-tech yuppiedom.

•Day Tripping Santas meet at 12:12 p.m. SHARP in the parking lot of the Malibu Grand Prix in Redwood City. (Come at 11:00 a.m. if you want to ride bumper cars or play mini-golf)

•Nocturnal Santas meet at 7 p.m. at the Quetzalcoatl statue at Market and San Carlos in downtown San Jose. Lost? Ask passerby for directions to the giant turd
NOTE: Santa is VERY BUSY this time of year so be on time dammit!

Attire: Come in Santa Character (sleazy santas, redneck santas, high-tech santas...)

Bring: Cash (low cost entertainment and food options will be available but some titty bars ain't free), Jesus robes for the standoff between Jesus and the Disciples and Santa Local 101. Whatever else makes you go Ho HO HOOO!

Saturday, December 12th
Info: Umunhum@cscorp.com
Your hosts: Umunhum Cacophony Society and the Pyro Crack Swingers.





Santarchy in the U.S.A.!

The Roxie Theater will present three documentary films together showing the annual Santa Rampage, where hundreds of Santa's run amok in urban centers of conspicuous consumption. On the venue will be: the 1995 "Santa Clone Rampage" in San Francisco where Santa visited posh hotels, fine department stores and then crashed the Chronicle Christmas party. "You'd Better Watch Out" shows the 1996 Santa carnage in Portland, OR. "Santas in LA, '97" covers the rowdy 1997 Santa Convention in Los Angeles. It's unrelenting Yuletide blasphemy.

Monday, Dec. 14th, 6, 8 & 10 pm

Roxie Theater, 3117 - 16th St.

Admission: \$6

Info: (415) 863-1087 or <http://laughingsquid.com/santa/>

8th Annual Winter Solstice Ritual & Celebration

Meet at the Little Shamrock Bar, 807 Lincoln Way, near 9th Ave. We will depart at 7:30 pm for a stroll through Golden Gate Park and find our way to Strawberry Hill for an evening of traditional and invented ritual. Bring \$ for drinks at the Shamrock, warm clothing, flashlights, musical instruments, candles, sun symbols etc.

Sunday, Dec. 20th, 7 pm

Strawberry Hill, Golden Gate Park

Info: Ronn (415) 431-9663

Cacophony Meeting

You know the drill. Bring stories, photos, money for food and booze, small furry mammals, high school biology experiments, subversive literature, and your favorite conspiracy theory.

Monday, Dec. 21st, 8 pm

Tommy's Joynt, Geary at Van Ness, upstairs in back.

Circus Redickulless New Year's Eve Slumber Party

A night of weird performance, music, films, video and fun. All the usual suspects and more. Later you can take the free shuttle ride home or crash in the sleeping room or just stay up until breakfast is served. It's The San Francisco Party.

Thursday, Dec. 31st, 9 pm.

Somar Gallery, 934 Brannan at 9th St.

Admission \$15

Info: (415) 695-2884 or <http://circusredickulless.com>



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The deadline for January event listings is Dec. 24th

Your Guest Editor for December is

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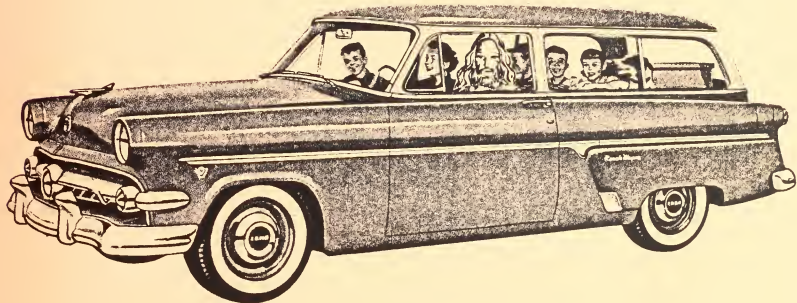
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Our numbers are most prominent in the flat edge of the Bell curve.

We are the rapidly evolving mutants of the next millennium.

You may already be a member!



JANUARY EVENTS:

Circus Redickless New Year's Eve Bash

Ringmaster Chicken John will present an all-night circus of weirdness, music and fun with special performances by The Yo-Yo King, Chuckles the Carnage Clown, the Amazing Jericho Reese's Lucky One-Eyed Knife-Throwing Extravaganza and Dammit the Wonder Dog. All the usual suspects and more. Ongoing interactive art installations, obscure videos and live bands. At midnight, the Reverend David Apocalypse, presiding pastor of the End of Time Church of the Armageddon, will be shot from a giant cannon. Later you can take the free shuttle ride home or crash in the Big Bedroom (sleeping bag check available) or just stay up until breakfast is served.

When: Thursday, Dec. 31st, doors open at 9 pm.

Where: SomArts Gallery, 934 Brannan at 9th St.

Admission: \$15, includes a champagne toast and pancake breakfast.

Info: (415) 695-2884

Danger Ranger's 6th Annual Post-Yule Pyre

An essential part of the city's recycling program occurs each year at this time when the last stand of sidewalk Christmas trees is logged by Friends of the Rootless Forest and piled onto the beach for some very rapid decomposition. Just follow the tinsel trail.

When: Saturday, Jan 9th, 7:30 pm (departure at 8:15 pm)

Meet: Under the giant Doghead at 2750 Sloat Blvd. @ 47th Ave.

Bring: a Christmas tree.

Divine Ignition will appear in spite of rain, sleet, snow or outside moral authority.

Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, Jan 18th, 8 pm

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, upstairs in the back.

Bring: Stories, photos, event ideas, money for food and drink.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Bicycle Rodeo

March 13th

A day of 2-wheeled insanity.

Brides of March

March 14th

Strict dress code for all participants.

Saint Stupid's Day Parade

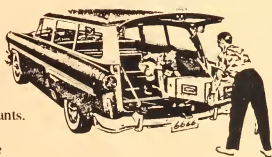
April 1st

It's a stupid thing.

Breakers to Bay Salmon Run

When: May 16th

Swimming against the current since 1994.



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Your guest editor: Genevive J. Petrone

Santararchy in NYC

Around 10pm on the night of December 11, Friday, I had my first meeting with the Santas. We met at a hole-in-the-wall called Barmancy, located a convenient 4 blocks from my hostess Geckko's apartment. We stayed at Barmancy until around 11, when we began the rampage. The East Village area that Barmancy is located in is full of little trendy-looking restaurants with big windows and crowded 10pm Friday night tables. Walking past those places made me realize just how much of an impact one hundred Santas can have on people. People were staring, slack-jawed, and then grinning like idiots when we just kept coming. I especially liked watching the single person who had noticed us at a full table try to convince their friends to turn around. Friday night was pretty uneventful, compared to Saturday. We marched through the East Village and the surrounding areas, stopping at several bars. We stopped for doughnuts (honestly, the best doughnuts I have ever had in my life). At one point, we all crowded into a local Santa's apartment. At another, we were forgiven the \$5 cover at a club that played live slam-dancing music. The night ended around 3am, when we had lost about half of everyone and were dragging our feet. Saturday started a little early, for people who had been up until 3am or so. We convened at noon, at Smith's, a huge diner-style place near Times Square. I was a little late, so I didn't eat anything, in the fear that I wouldn't have enough time to eat before we left. That fear turned out to be unfounded, since we stayed for another hour or so, but it gave me a lot of time to talk to people. Most of the Santas were from San Francisco (enough money from geek jobs to fly out to NYC on a whim) and Brooklyn (local), but there was one woman from Seattle, one guy from Chicago, and a whopping nine people from Detroit. I was the only one from Denver. I have to admit, Saturday kind of blurred together in my mind, so I can't claim this history is exactly correct. If I left anything out, correct me. After Smith's, we tried to go into an adult video plaza with viewing booths, but were denied. During the commotion of "where are we going?", we met the Real Santa. Apparently, this guy lives in nearby NJ and was visiting NYC for the weekend. He was having lunch with his wife down the street when someone told him about our mangy group. Being the jolly old fellow himself, he wandered down to see if he could share some of our cheer. If there's a real Santa, this guy was it! We marched through Times Square, temporarily joining a small protest aimed at getting China out of Mongolia. We took that time to sing a few Naughty Santa songs ("Don't we now our rubber panties, fa la la etc.", we're a bunch of twisted Santies, fa la la etc.") and staple together our own protest signs. After a short jaunt through the Disney Store ("Thank you for sharing the Spirit in this special way, but could you please not hand things out in the store?"), we headed down to UN Plaza for our own protest. "Make Toys Not War?" and "Don't Touch My Pole" cried the signs we carried. Our protest had only barely gotten underway when we were hurriedly removed by the police. They urgently needed to know what we were protesting, when we protested that we were just Santa (collective!), they asked us to quickly leave. Now, Santa Cons of the past have had quite a bit of trouble with the local law enforcement. Since most of Cacophony is native to places pretty far from the east coast, we were a little unsure of how the NYPD would take to a bunch of red-and-white ringleaders. Well, surprises can be good as well as bad, we found out. The police seemed to enjoy us (with the exception of the UN) as much as anyone else, even allowing us to take pictures with them. After a stop at a local Irish pub ("A sober Santa is a sad Santa") for refueling, we headed to that street of dreams, Fifth Avenue. For those of you who have never been to or heard about Fifth Avenue, it is the capital of expensive shopping and working streets in the US. It is Macy's and Neiman Marcus. It is towering office buildings and four-story department stores. Above all, it is crowded. For Denver, the only comparison would be if the droves heading out of a Broncos game all decided to go to Larimer Square at the same time. There were so many people that there was one traffic cop at each corner to regulate the pedestrian masses. One of the strangest things about New York is that people seem to keep cameras with them at all times. Now, I take my camera when I know I'm going somewhere cool, but the rest of the time, it stays home. New Yorkers don't seem to share my practices: one in five locals seemed to produce cameras from out of nowhere to snap photos of us. During the Fifth Avenue part of our tour, we posed, primped, and generally acted the picture turkeys that we are. Santa likes people, especially children. We dove into the crowd and came up gasping for breath. We marched through Sak's Department Store (yes, "the" Sak's Fifth Avenue) and a fancy hotel right next door. Passing to collect everyone after these ventures, we ran into that great Cacophonist Saint, Michael Moore! If you're not familiar with his work, Michael Moore is the producer of a television show called Real TV. Winning him the eternal devotion of every good Cacophonist, Real TV depicts the large-scale sort of pranks Cacophony would love to be able to get away with, but can't. He has several other credits to his name, most widely known, the movie Roger and Me. After our encounter with the Star, we headed across the street to the fabled Central Park. Maybe it's not a big deal to other people, but for me, Central Park has been the stuff of legends since I was old enough to read. We headed through the park over the hill towards the ice skating rink. It was a large rink, and, like the rest of the area, it was crowded. Later that night, one of the instigators of the first Santa Con, Santa Melmeth confided to me that one of his favorite moments was seeing the ice skating virtually grind to a halt as faces raised and hands began to wave. By this time, it had gotten dark. It was around 6pm, and Santa needed another drink! Santa Claus is all about tradition, who are we to change that? We couldn't fly in the face of tradition - we headed to a topless bar, as Santa Con tradition dictated. Due to recent laws passed by extremely unpopular (with the local Cacophonists, at least) Mayor Giuliani, topless is no longer allowed within NYC borders. We settled for a dive called Billy's Stopless, a place where girls cavort on stage wearing heels, g-strings, and lacy bras. Santa tips well, but we were so obnoxious, we managed to make one of the dancers blush at one point. We had had a long day, and a busy day. By the time we tired of the Stopless bar, we were hungry. We headed down St. Marks St. (the punk-rock and East Indian hangout of Manhattan, as near as I could tell) and broke for dinner. I went to dinner with five other Santas at a lovely Indian restaurant. One of the Santas I happened to end up with was a reporter for the LA Times, who did a quick interview with each of us at the table and ended up quoting me in his story. When we had all assembled after dinner, we headed to the Brooklyn Bridge. Taking liberty of a free subway ride on the way, we entertained passengers by singing more Naughty Santa songs. The Brooklyn Bridge has a wooden slit road covering it's roof for pedestrian use. We walked halfway across and gaped at the view. Two of the Santas actually climbed the cables of the bridge to the very top. Santa needed another drink, so we headed to Little Italy and camped out in a lovely old Italian bar for a while. Many Santas went home from here, but the rest of us trooped to Mother's, a beautifully decorated goth club hosting a party called Click N' Drag. Strict on the dress code, Mother's only let in the black-leather crowd, for a fee. Santa, however, got in free. That was the end of the night for me. 13 hours of Santararchy was incredible - and incredibly draining. I took a taxi back to my crash space and passed out on the couch within fifteen minutes of getting in the door. Sunday, we had a brief meeting for lunch that only about five people made it to. The last Santa I saw was one of the San Francisco group who had missed his flight. I ran into him on the bus from the subway to the airport. We said our last "ho ho ho's when I exited for the TWA concourse. Santa Con was an amazing experience for me. I'm young, and haven't been very involved with Cacophony on a large scale before. Denver is still a smaller group than I'd like to have, and even when I was involved with San Francisco Cacophony a few years back, I didn't get the chance to attend any of the larger events. Even though I'm a part of this group and I know I'm nice, I guess I didn't expect the degree of warmth I felt from the other Santas. Everyone was very helpful and kind, offering water, smiles, and massages to whoever needed them most. In a large group of people, even people who are into cool things, there are usually a few bad vibes going around somewhere. I didn't feel any of that in this group. It was Santastic!



THE TRUTH ABOUT LOVE



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Blind Man's Stumble

When: Saturday, Feb 20th, 2 pm

Meet: Washington Square Park, Columbus & Union Sts.

Have you been lacking vision as of late? Or maybe a sense of what lies ahead? It's time to show your hidden 3rd eye. Join your fellow cacophonists and blindsides the public at the Blind Mans Stumble around scenic North Beach and Fisherman's Wharf. Those afflicted with BMS (induced by specially modified sunglasses) will demonstrate their trust in their guide companions; dogs, cats, goldfish, parrots, live or stuffed, on visible or invisible leash; as they stumble sightlessly from sight to sight past tourist and locale alike. Come appropriately attired in matching dots and stripes, or all dark clothing. (Some mistakenly believe that the blind are rarely snappy dressers, so lets change that misconception.)

Cost: \$3 to cover the cost of provided canes and sunglasses. Optional: bring your own guide "pet" on a leash or in a cage and/or tin can cup.

BMS will start at 2 pm with pointers for the newly vision free by a real live blind artist. To find the starting point at the park, listen for the toneless Blues player feeding the pigeons. For more info: teleprompt Kevin at 415-289-6888

Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, Feb 22nd, 8 pm

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, upstairs in the back.

Bring: Stories, photos, event ideas, money for food and drink.

BUT IT WASN'T BOB'S FAULT THAT GIRLS WERE
ATTRACTED TO HIM--AND EVEN WHEN I CAME
OUT OF THE POWDER ROOM AND SAW...



I KEPT OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL THE DANCE ENDED~
AND THEN WHEN THE GIRL LEFT AND I JOINED HIM...



Fill out your own captions for the above and mail to SF
Cacophony. The best entry will be awarded the coveted
CACOPHONY HAND OF POWER & GOOD LUCK TALISMAN, which
will be mailed to the winner in a plain brown envelope.

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Sleazy Valentine Whore Church

When: Sunday, February 14th, 9:30 pm

Where: DNA Lounge, 375 - 11th St.

An evening of lusty activity, featuring:

- the teasingly naughty and effervescent Betty Bubbles
- low budget instruments of discipline from the Frugal Domme
- a femme riot with the live music of Fluff Grrrl

Also:

- Gina Gold, author of "Island of Misfit Toys"

- Burlesque Bingo, with the good Doctor Holland Owl, your favorite verbal proctologist

- Oh! Communion will be served up by the Sisters

A benefit event for Dolores Street Exchange, a support organization for SF practitioners of the oldest profession. Admission is \$7, \$5 with a donation of canned food, free if nude.

FUTURE EVENTS

Heavy Pedal: an exhibition of bicycle art

When: Saturday, March 13th, 7:30 pm to Midnight

Where: Cyclone Studios, Marin & Illinois Sts.
near 3rd & Army Sts.

An exhibit of tall bikes, choppers, tandems and some other catastrophic contraptions which are ill-designed for city streets or dirt paths. Enter your own customized bicycle sculpture in the art competition or test your riding skills during the suicidal Running of the Bikes.

Special bike auction and live music during this evening of pedal-powered insanity.

Admission: \$6, or \$5 if you ride a bicycle to this event.

Info: (415) 245-6686, Jerico

Brides of March

Sunday, March 14th, 2 pm

Union Square, downtown

Strict dress code; white wedding dress required for all participants.

A dress fitting workshop will be on Sunday, March 7th.

Details in next issue of Rough Draft.

Breakers to Bay Salmon Run

Sunday, May 16th, 8 am

Hayes & Pierce in Alamo Park

Running against the current since 1994.

Saint Stupid's Day Parade

Thursday, April 1st, Noon

Meet at Embarcadero Plaza at the foot of Market Street

It's a stupid thing.

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MARCH EVENTS

Heavy Pedal; an Exhibition of Bicycle Art

An exhibit of tall bikes, choppers, tandems and some other catastrophic contraptions which are ill-designed for city streets or dirt paths. Enter your own customized bicycle sculpture in the art competition or test your riding skills during the suicidal Running of the Bikes. Special bike auction and live music during this evening of pedal-powered insanity.

When: Saturday, March 13th,
7:30 pm to Midnight

Where: Cyclone Studios, Marin &
Illinois Sts. near 3rd & Army Sts.
Admission: \$6, or \$5 if you ride
a bicycle to this event.

Info: (415) 245-8686, Jerico



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Guest-edited this month by
Uberwench Productions.

Brides of March

Join the Brides as we parade through the heart of San Francisco, strolling through the park, shopping at fancy stores and drinking in local bars. All you need for this event is a white wedding dress, the more elaborate, the better. Check your local thrift store for suitable attire. Strict dress code: white wedding dress REQUIRED for all participants. Bring Fruit Loops to toss at the Sunday crowd, flowers for your bouquet and a good cigar.

When/Where: Sunday afternoon, March 15th, Union Square Park in downtown SF. Parking is available at Union Square underground or at 5th and Mission.

2 pm- Meet at the Hob Nob Lounge, 700 Geary at Leavenworth. If you didn't have the nerve to wear your dress on the bus, you can change in the powder room. We'll have a few drinks there and wait for late arrivals.

3 pm- After getting suitably liquored up, we'll stroll 4 blocks down Geary to Union Square Park and gather at the base of the erected monument.

3:30 pm- After a visit to the lobby of the Saint Francis Hotel, we'll go shopping next door at Victoria's Secret. From there we'll circle the block and take a walk down Maiden Lane, then a return to the park where we can pose and primp on the grass until the tourists run out of film and we run out of cigars. Then it's back up to the Blue Lamp cocktail lounge at 561 Geary, where we can play pool, watch TV and proposition the regular patrons until we get married or thrown out.

A dress fitting workshop will be held one week before the event on Sunday, March 7th, from 2 pm to 4 pm in downtown Oakland at 1915 Broadway, across from the 19th Street BART Station. We'll have a sewing machine and materials for alterations. Bring your wedding dress.

Your charming hostess: Michele Michele (415) 564-0654



The Cacophony Meeting

Bring: Stories, photos, event ideas, money for food and drink.

When: Monday, March 22nd, 8 pm

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, upstairs in the back.



NEXT MONTH

Saint Stupid's Day Parade

If we don't get it right this time, we'll have to start the program over again next year. Bring noisemakers, old lottery tickets, socks to exchange and pennies for the banker's heart. Dress like, Stupid.



When: Thursday, April 1st, Noon
Meet at Embarcadero Plaza at the foot of Market St.

Info for those technically inclined, aim your bowzer at <http://www.saintstupid.com/>

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APRIL EVENTS

Saint Stupid's Day Parade

If we don't get it right this time, we'll have to start the program over again next year. Bring noisemakers, old lottery tickets, socks to exchange and pennies for the banker's heart. Dress like Stupid.

When: Thursday, April 1st, Noon

Meet at Embarcadero Plaza at the foot of Market St.

For those technically inclined, aim you bowzer at <http://www.saintstupid.com>

Go Directly to Hell

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence will be holding their 20th anniversary party on Castro Street this Easter Sunday. We will add to the fun with a roving confessional booth and play some special games like "Rope a Pope" and "Guess What's Under The Robe". During the merriment, we will read from the Good Book while the Holiday Whores present the Easter Peeps Show and the Bad Bunny hands out triple-x eggs containing condoms and images from Naughty Santa's magazine collection.

When: Sunday, April 4th, Noon to 5 pm

Where: Castro Street between Market and 18th.

Meet in front of the Castro Theater at 1 pm.

Call Cacophony at 415-665-0351 to coordinate activities and ideas. This religious observance organized by Father Phuccor Phaster and Sister Moe Lestor. Wear your Sunday best or just come nude to enter the Hunky Jesus contest.

The Cacophony Meeting

Bring: Stories, photos, event ideas, money for food and drink.

When: Monday, April 19th, 8 pm

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, upstairs in the back.

Cable Car Tipping

Join the Rice-A-Roni Death Squad as they continue their quest to track down and squash every instance of tourist-driven San Francisco kitsch. This month's target, Rice-A-Roni Cable Cars. Meet at the Hyde Street turnaround at noon to hand out boxes of Rice-A-Phony (instant box dinners cleverly modified with stickers) and raise support for the cause—it takes a lot of hands to tip the biggest symbol of "Frisco" (shudder) kitsch! Contact Uncle Ben at (415) April Fool.

Sewer Biology Tour

Experience the real San Francisco underground. Meet at Willy Brown's self-cleaning Parisian toilet at Union & Stockton. Wear: Workers coveralls or similarly innocuous garb. Bring at least 30 packets of Instant Sealife capsules. Your Leader: Captain Nemo (415) April Fool.

Erotic (May) Pole Dancers Unite!

Saturday, May 1st. What do you get when you combine mankind's most expensive mating dance with traditional pagan festivals? Well, you probably get kicked out of the Lusty Lady, which is where we will gather at 8pm on this holy evening to welcome spring and practice some real goddess worshipping. We'll hand streamers and pagan horns to the dancers. Wear: Whatever kind of pagan outfits and accessories befit your view of May Day. Bring: Streamers, flowers, and lots of bucks for the pole dancing goddesses. Leave at home: animal sacrifices and drums. Midnight fertility rite crashing at the Sutor Gardens. Brought to you by the Holiday Whores (the same sluts responsible for the Easter Peeps Show). Call the Green Man for details, (415) April Fool.



Breakers to Bay Salmon Run

May 16th, 8 am, Alamo Square
Running against the current since 1994.
All salmon must register in advance to make this run. Costumes will be provided by the Cacophony Department of Fish and Run. Call Ranger Rockfish at 415-753-6992 before April 15th.



Sounds Like Cacophony

Tiki Taboo

Exotica, tropical drinks, live bands and Space Cowgirls at the Stud Bar, 399 - 9th St., Thursday, April 8th, 10 pm, \$6 admission.

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You may already be a member!



MAY EVENTS

Tiki Taboo

Exotica, live music, Hawaiian shirt contest and tropical drinks at the Stud Bar, 399 - 9th St., SF.

When: Thursday, May 13th, 10 pm.

Wear: your Tiki best.

Admission: \$5, bring more if you want the drinks with little umbrellas.

Salmon School

Once a year, a raging river, the Bay to Breakers, flows through the City. Join Ranger Rockfish in stocking this stream with a rare breed of Pacific Salmon. Our tributary will flow in at the top of the Hayes Street hill fish ladder; from there we will run upstream as far as we can. The survivors will spawn, find the nearest bar and share fish stories.

When: Sunday, May 16th, 8 am.

Where: Alamo Square, top of the hill at Hayes & Pierce Sts., SF

Info & fish costumes: (415) 753-6992

Note: All runners, even those going backwards, are expected to pay the \$15 registration fee.

Big Top 23

A two-part circus of food, fun and fools.

When: Saturday, May 22nd (rain date May 29th)

Arcade of Thrills

3 pm to 8:30 pm

\$5 will buy 10 tickets for the daytime carney with rides and attractions, including the Pirates of Pissant boat ride, Doctor Molotov's New Millennium Tent Show Revival, Cyclecide's midway of bicycle rides and Seeman's Magnificent Mechanical Contraptions.

Circus Blasphemous

9 pm to midnight

\$7 admission to the nighttime circus with members of the Cantankerous Lollies, Circus Baraka, Circus X, Exploding Puppet Theater, Make-A-Circus, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and Velocity Circus. Special commentary by the Almighty Reverend Howlin' Owl, live music on the main stage by Valley Fever, Centimeters, Polar Goldiecats and The Extra Action Marching Band.

Where: Cyclone Warehouse, 3rd St & Marin, near Army St. in SF.

Info: (415) 647-BIGX

A benefit for Walden House.

Many Americans worried by side by side with space aliens who look human — but you can spot these visitors by looking for certain tip-offs, say experts.

Bizarre sense of humor. Space aliens who don't understand earthly humor may laugh during a serious company training film or tell jokes that no one understands, said Steiger.

Keeps a written or a tape-recorded diary. "Aliens are constantly gathering information,"

MICROWAVE ovens and other high-tech gadgets will cause mood swings in space aliens when turned on, says a renowned expert.

Weird or mismatched clothes. "Often space aliens don't fully understand the different styles, so they wear combinations that are in bad taste, such as checkered pants with a striped shirt or a tuxedo jacket with blue jeans or sneakers,"

Misuses everyday items. "A space alien may use correction fluid to paint its nails,"

Collage Works

An artistic afternoon of cut and paste.

When: Sunday, May 23rd, 3 pm to 7 pm

Where: 3139 Harrison in Oakland.

Bring scissors, a glue stick & some magazines.

Info: (510) 451-4819

The Cacophony Meeting

Bring: Stories, photos, event ideas, money for food and drink.

When: Monday, May 24th, 8 pm

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, upstairs in the back.

Cacophony Interest:

The Squid List Tentacle Sessions presents site-specific sculptor Brian Goggin with an evening of slides and video on Sunday, May 16th, 6:30 to 9:30 pm at The Blue Bar, 501 Broadway at Kearney in SF. Special guest Leon Rosen performing original works on the piano.

Admission fee: ???

Info: www.laughingsquid.com/sessions

Future Events in the planning:

An Evening of Sartorial Splendor

Image yourself promenading down a runway, styled in a garment either dramatic, bizarre or having a long and interesting history. As you make your way down the runway, the velvet voice of the MC can be heard describing you and your raiment in your own words. This event promises moments of stylistic madness. Call (415) 665-0351 if you are interested in modeling or have questions.

Alien Invasion

Extra-Terrestrial Aeronautics (ETA), a technical research division of the Cacophony Society, will be hosting a series of experimental workshops dedicated to constructing a millennial armada of extraterrestrial ships which will be launched as a single effort. This hoax will involve Society lodges in other cities launching similar devices in a national fly-over this summer. More details will be made available in the next issue of Rough Draft.

Visit these web sites for more info:

www.cacophony.org/la/thismonth.html#UFO
(Details of LA Cacophony's test launching.)

www.scsn.net/users/rouse/rmsPhotos/Asteroid.html
(Design for a 12-balloon sphero-d cluster.)

www.balloonmagic.com/balloonheliumchart.html
(Helium balloon lift chart.)

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INTERESTING EVENTS HAPPENING IN JUNE

June is National Accordion Awareness Month.

Take your accordion to the supermarket and start a polka in the produce section.

Cyberbuss Costume Ball - A truly unique art and performance street fair where the attendees are a part of the dusk-to-dawn experience. Urban Theme Installations include: Rina's Romper Room, Cyber Cabana Station, Space Cowgirl Fashion Consultation Station, Virtual Chat Lounge and Oh! Communion with Sisters Kitty & Dana. Visuals by Laughing Squid, Absinthia, Wellman, Justin, Digital Dan, Mark Matrix & Tenley. Audio by the Bayview Industrial Jug Band, HATFYR, Analog Tom, Dragonboy, Boomerang, Moondoggy & Stark Ravin' Naked.

When: Saturday, June 5th, 6pm till sunrise.

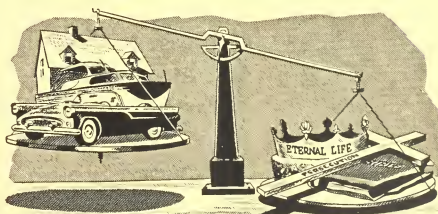
Where: Griffith & Quesada Streets, SF.

From 3rd St, take Quesada East to the end.

Admission: \$15

Info and details at

<http://www.cyberbuss.com/calendar.htm>



Lost Vegas, where ya don't have to be rich to lose it all. The important thing is that you drink too much. Six tables to play on: Crap, Poke-her, Crackjack, Rat-lette (with live rats), the Wheel of Smut and our new Cockroach Race Track! All of the gambling tables are at a 6th grade level. Mr. Lucky and the Cocktail Party will provide sound and sleaze for you to sink to. Our VIP lounge features Stinky's Peep Show with the large and lovely GO-GO girls and will be furnished with cocaine-filled gumball machines.

Cash in your chips for value-less prizes! Spill your drink on Chicken John! Get married by Rev. Hal at the short duration marriage chapel. Buffet! Whonng! All games guaranteed rigged! Indulge in Karaoke humiliation all night long! All this and more, a fund raiser for the long awaited "You Asked For It" Gong Show video.

When: Saturday, June 12th, 9.00 pm till ?

Where: CELL, 2050 Bryant st. @18th St, SF

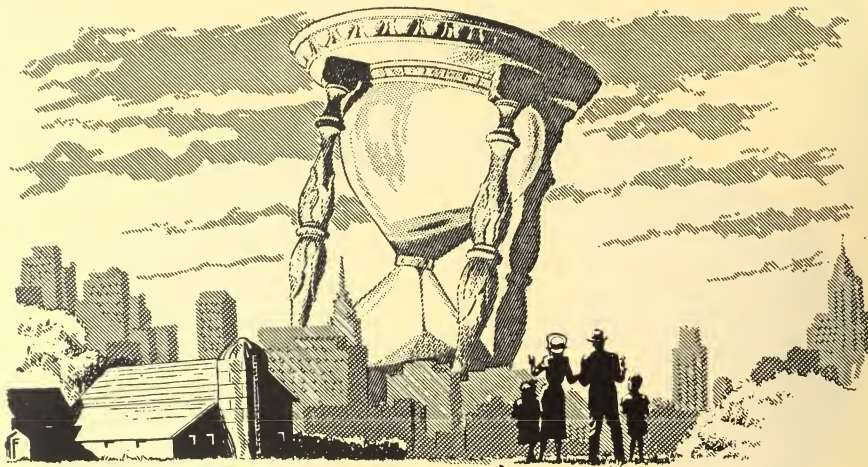
Admission fee: by the wheel of chance, of course



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A Benefit for Radio Free Burning Man

Featured Acts: Mongoloid (tribute to DEVO), Hear Are The Facts You Requested, Mr. Lucky, Amy X Neuberg & Men, Ass Baboons of Venus, Noodles, Sizemo and Bluecland. Also present will be sonic machinery by SEEMEN and local Art Cars. Late night electronica with JHNO, Kit Clayton and If Then. Elsen For More Information: <http://www.rfbm.org>

Where: Transmission Theatre, 314 - 11th Street (near Folsom), San Francisco

When: Sunday, June 13, 1999, 2:00pm until way past midnight

Info: <http://rfbm.org/fundraiser.html>

Admission: Sliding scale \$7.00 - \$15.00 at door, 21 and over. Advance tickets are available for \$6.50 at <http://www.tixtogo.com/go/radiotree>

Machines For Removing Desires, a presentation by SEEMEN machine performance group, a collaborative of odd art drop outs and extreme technology inventors who explore the dark side of applied engineering in mechanical and kinetic art. Volunteers from the audience will operate and interact with such devices as THE SHARK CAGE, FIRE SHOWER, 16' ROBOTIC ARM, COURTSHIP MACHINE, BICYCLE POWERED SISYPHUS, THE BORN AGAIN BOOTH and many more. The operation of these deadly machines, which were inspired by a Buddhist sect that uses shock and violence to attain enlightenment, can provide an experience that can be cathartic, therapeutic and healing.

When: Friday & Saturday, June 18-19, 10 pm

Where: At SPACE in Oakland, California. For address, directions and information, check <http://seemen.org> or call 415-263-0953.

Admission: \$7-10 sliding scale. No one turned away for lack of funds.



The Cacophony Meeting

Bring: Stories, photos, event ideas, money for food and drink.

When: Monday, June 21st, 8 pm

Where: Tommy's Joynt, SF, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, upstairs in the back.

Circus Redickulless, the movie, will premier at the Roxie Theater at midnight on Friday, June 25th. This 16mm film is a funny and pathetically moving documentary of the circus' first cross-country tour. Join Chicken John, Jerico Reese, Danygirl, Chuckles, Michael Gump, Dammit the wonder dog and 13 other idiots as they drool across the country, screaming at each other and eating dirt. No money, no clue, no rehearsals, no back-up plan, and now they're out of gas again. An experiment in auto mechanics and chaos as a lifestyle. Not for the squeamish. Rated R, retarded. The circus will be in attendance and will do a pre-show performance. Filmmaker Phil Glau will be there to answer the question "Why?"

"Sharper than any two-edged sword"

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Deadline for July event submissions is June 24th.

Now is the time for all good Cacophonists to come to the aid of their Rough Draft! Please bombard us with events. Spend some time looking around your mental attics for any latent events that you've been secretly plotting. Please come calling at your earliest convenience. Cacophony needs you and all your wacky and subversive ideas!

Your guest editor: Genevive J. Petrone

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Guest Editrix: Santa Pusspuss Kitty Claws

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*We are the hosts of Free Spirits Past; the here & now, ready & willing & somewhat longing brats
in the neglected sandbox; the future Goddesses & Gods of Benevolence-backhand, Info-tainment,
Cyber-orgasms and Techno-babble. You may already be a member.*



Cacophony Meeting:

Umm, at center camp, yea that's it! – Look for the naked guy.

Future Events:

The bedroom community of Belmont anxiously awaits the arrival of autumn and their annual fall Flea Market. What kinds of twisted merchandise, provocative street theater and amusing exchanges between buyer and seller await our unsuspecting suburban neighbors? Let's plan something.
Call 415-831-0667, mailbox number 4.

9½ inches of pure pleasure – in October 1999 Barbie turns 40! Menopausal Barbie & Knee-brace Ken need our love now more than ever. The Alternative Barbie Diorama-o-Rama will tempt even those most jaded of queens out of hiding. Looking for kindred spirits to orchestrate a Drive-by Birthday Party at the Barbie Museum & then we can all get together, do our hair, undress everywhere, make-up &
TWIRL!

Send email to pusspuss@wetwetwet.com for plotting purposes.



Ahhh! The smell of Crisco & Spray glue...could only be...The Miss Cacophony 2000 Contest! Last year the first one was held because several contestants demanded the chance for an unruly crowd to judge them in the middle of a Boy Scout camp! So we're doing it again as part of...Somewhat Over the Rainbow: Part Quadrivium (October 29-31, 1999). Presented by The Friends of Dorothy (really, any friend of Dorothy's is a friend of ours!) this is a post-BunringMan rewind camping trip (with no whining). Can you think of a better place to spend Hallowe-en weekend than a Boy Scout camp? I didn't think so. This will be the fourth in a series of camping trips with loads of folks who simply want to have a proper camping trip with a usable kitchen & potties. The Miss Cacophony 2000 Contest will take place on the afternoon of Saturday October 30th. But wait! What about the guys? Introducing the Mr. Cacophony Faux Fag Pageant (For Gay Boys trapped in Other Guy Bodies). We've been taking names and we even have Big Gay Al flying in to help judge costuming and your knowledge of showtunes. The Mr. Cacophony Faux Fag Pageant (For Gay Boys trapped in Other Guy Bodies) will be held on Hallowe'en proper (Sunday October 31st in the afternoon).

PLEASE NOTE: All genders welcome in both competitions (we really don't have many rules at all)

More details on the playa or leave message at 415-All-milk

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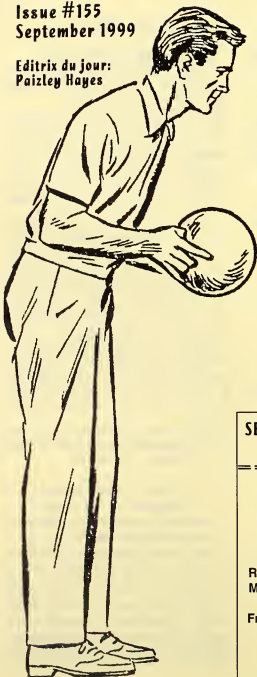
Deadline for next ROUGH DRAFT is coming soon! Hurry dammit!

Hey: Your name here or Other Occupant you too can organize an event - the rest of us will then mock it as the absurdity it is! Fun fun fun.



Issue #155
September 1999

Éditrix du jour:
Paizley Hayes



This Cacophony publication presents a monthly register of upcoming events orchestrated by the world's most hardcore professional Cacophonists. It is a genuine opportunity for the novice to learn the game or, for the better-than-average attendee to increase his ability to score. If you use this Rough Draft properly, it cannot help but add excitement to your life. But one word of warning is necessary: You must choose to participate or these events will be unable to impact on your style of life. As you contemplate hosting your own event, remember that previous listings should be taken as mere suggestions, not stern dictates for the parameters of your own future event planning. As any instructor tells his pupil, "Be natural; be yourself; be creative. . . . because you may already be a member!"

*well, okay, more than just one word

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER EVENTS	MEETINGS FOR EVENT PLANNING	EVENTS IN THE WORKS
Penny Parade Sunday, 9/19 at 2pm Northeast Corner of Haight & Ashbury	Millennium Hoax Friday, 9/10 at 7pm Caffe Proust	Twisted Cultural Terrorism at the Belmont Community Flea Market Info Line: (415)831-0667 box 4
Somewhat Over the Rainbow "Camp" Out & Mr/Ms Cacophony 2000 Contest Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10/29 thru 10/31 Details at (415)AII-MILK	Let Them Eat Cake Friday, 9/17 at 7pm Caffe Proust	Barbie Birthday Bash Diorama-o-Rama at the Barbie Museum Info via email from pusspuss@wetwetwet.com

SPARE TIME

event planning

Millennium Hoax/Whatever

Are you already sick of the millennium hype? Do you think Y2K is a BFD? Do you think New Year's Eve is for amateurs? Are you annoyed that usually way overpriced New Year's Eve entertainment will be even more obscenely expensive this year? Let's combine brains to come up with a dandy alternative to confuse and confound unsuspecting straight revelers!

The possibilities are limitless: a media-hoax "suicide cult," a protest of arbitrary numeric worship, a mob of disgruntled sci-fi freaks who had hoped for jet packs and commercial space travel by now, etc. etc.

WHEN:

Friday, September 10, 7:00PM

WHERE:

Caffe Proust (corner of Baker & McAllister Streets)

BRING:

ideas, and \$ for drinks & food

LOOK:

for the man in the purple top hat.

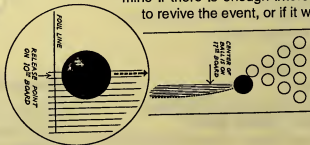
WANT MORE INFO?

Call (415) 252-7459

After a five year sojourn in the South of France, Pierre, Marquis du Gateau returns with the hope that Let Them Eat Cake will be resurrected!

This spectacular political "sounds like" Cacophony event was held on several consecutive Bastille Days and featured breathtakingly attired Aristocrats serving cake to SF's Homeless, the guillotining-in-effigy of local politicians, the reenactment of the assassination of Marat, live music by a Mozart impersonator, local news coverage, and the presentation of the Copper Crumb award to Frank Jordan's staff for all he did NOT do for the homeless.

This is a COSTUME ONLY event, and all participants must also bring cake or pastries to pass out to the homeless. Due to the nature of the event, there must be a minimum number of participants who are willing to commit to doing the event, or it cannot happen. This planning meeting will determine if there is enough interest to revive the event, or if it will





be permanently laid to rest in Cacophony heaven. The preferable date will be in late October to commemorate the anniversary of the beheading of Marie-Antoinette, and to throw an interesting twist on the upcoming Mayoral election. Future dates could be in addition to, or instead of depending on the turn out & reaction at the meeting. If you are interested in this, PLEASE come to the meeting, or at least call to let your interest be known. These types of responses will determine if the event is to take place or not! More

details in October's Rough Draft. Remember: *This will be a COSTUME ONLY event, so start watching for costume possibilities or begin your sewing now!*

HINTS:

•Aristocrat outfits need not be "historically accurate" so long as they have the correct "look" i.e. bubble-wrap or cyber-punk aristocrats are welcome. •Double your costume mileage by wearing it for Halloween. •The organizers of the event will NOT be providing costumes so start preparing NOW!

PLANNING MEETING:

Friday, September 17th, 7:00PM

WHERE:

Caffe Proust (corner of Baker & McAllister Streets)

BRING:

\$ for drinks & food

LOOK:

for the man in the black beret

WANT MORE INFO?

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Cacophony Meeting

Monday, September 20th, 8 pm - upstairs at Tommy's Joint (Geary & Van Ness)

See photographic proof of actual events, review past exploits, meet fellow pranksters, share ideas, plot mayhem, or just eavesdrop! BRING: \$ for beer.

event

Find a penny, pick it up and all day long you'll have good luck!

It's time once again for the annual Autumnal Equinox Extravaganza and Penny Potlatch Parade. Peter Copperseed will lead the parade down Haight Street where we throw away our money, bringing luck to the passersby. "Spare change?" as in "would you like some?" Give people a penny for their thoughts. Keep enough pennies to pay for a Carousel ride in Golden Gate Park afterwards.

WHEN:

Sunday, September 19th, 2:00 PM (Sharp!)

WHERE:

Northeast corner of Haight & Ashbury

BRING:

Your penny jar!

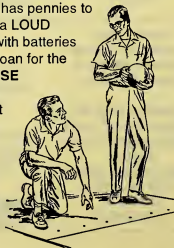
DRESS:

Autumnal, Monetary, or copper-clad Busby Berkeley-like showgirl/boy. Tap dance shoes a plus!

CAN YOU HELP?

If anyone has pennies to donate or a LOUD boombox with batteries they could loan for the event PLEASE

CALL Peter Copperseed at
(415)252-7459



sounds like . . .

Jesus 2000 Art Contest

It's the moment for some artist to transcend these times and say, in whatever medium: Fuck you, it's ART!

The National Catholic Register invites you to submit art works in any and all visual media, including painting, drawing, watercolor, mixed media, sculpture, photography, stained glass, computer art, silk screen, ceramic or other. The search is for a work -- a face, a persona, an image -that best represents Jesus at 2000.

There will be a first prize of \$2,000. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th places will receive \$200.

Deadline for receipt of slides is Oct. 18. The winners will be announced and featured in the Christmas (Dec. 24) issue of NCR and a special issue of the paper will feature 30 to 50 of the top entries. Judging will be by a jury of professionals in art and religion, to be announced later.

There is a nonrefundable entry fee of \$20 for up to three slides/works, the maximum allowed per artist. Send submissions to: ArtSearch, National Catholic Reporter, 115 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City MO 64111.

For further information or contest rules go to: www.natcath.com/public and click on - Art Contest : Jesus 2000.

The West Coast's Largest Gathering of Art Cars!

Thursday, September 23rd through
Sunday September 26th, 1999

San Francisco-Berkeley-Oakland and all points in the Bay Area, California! Starting with the San Francisco Bay Area caravan on Thursday September 23rd and ending at the "How Berkeley Can You Be?" festival all day Sunday, September 26th. For more information go to: the web site at www.artcarfest.com or call the information hot line at (800)391-9673.

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You may already be a member!

Sounds Like Cacophony:

Coming Out Cotillion

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are very proud to help people come out of the closet in any way possible and are throwing the first annual Coming Out Cotillion. Let the Sisters help you shed your guilt. Reinvent yourself with a step through the Sisters Designer Closet. Play Musical Wigs. We'll have libations, makeovers and performance art. Coming Out Cotillion will be a time of celebration & rejuvenation. Since the event is also the closing night of our first-ever archive show you will also get to examine the Order's closet!

When: Friday, October 8th, 6-10 PM

Where: The Lab, 2948 - 16th St. at Capp

Cost: \$5-15 Sliding Scale Donation

Info: (415) 864-8855

Contact: Sister Kitty Catalyst, Chairnun of the Board,
pusssuss@wetwetwet.com

Costume & Wig Making Workshop for Let them Eat Cake

(See November 1st Let Them Eat Cake event description listing.) This will be a perfect opportunity for those who need advice or help with aristocrat costumes, people wanting to make wigs, or people who want a social setting for the sartorial drudgery of sewing on buttons, trim, & lace. The organizers of the event will not be making costumes for people, but are glad to give advice and help people get started! People who already have costumes: please bring them to show for inspiration. (If by chance you have an extra costume(s) you don't mind loaning out for the event, bring it along or call the number below.) People who want to make wigs: bring a white swim cap that fit you, and money for supplies. People who want to make aristocrat attire from Thrift Shop clothes: "Women"- bring a long dress that can be cut up. It should fit you as is and have a full skirt (it also would help if it was long sleeved and has a square cut neckline- wedding dresses work well). Also bring a white blouse that can be cut up, as well as lace, buttons, ribbon, etc. "Men"- bring a matching lightweight overcoat and pair of pants and white blouse, all of which fits you and can be cut up, as well as lace, buttons, ribbon, etc. Anyone who has a prop-guillotine to loan, or time, skills, and materials (lumber, paint, etc.) to donate in repairing a semi-working-but-really-cool-prop-guillotine, please CALL!

When: Saturday, October 16, 1:00 PM - ?

Where: Call for location.

Info: Pierre Marquis du Gateau (415) 252-7459,

or Annie Marietoinette (415) 621-1010

Bring in addition to the above: food & drink to share.

Earthquake Anniversary Memorial

At 5:04 PM on October 17, 1989, the Loma Prieta earthquake rocked the San Francisco Bay Area. A unique mobile artifact of this event is a severely crushed 1978 Oldsmobile which is still on the road and bearing the license plate "5:04 PM". Exactly one year later on October 17, 1990, as a Cacophony-organized prank, the "5:04 PM" became the last privately-owned vehicle to drive on the quake-damaged Embarcadero Freeway before it was demolished. To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the quake, this vehicle will be parked near the ferry building at the foot of Market street on Sunday, October 17, from noon to 5:04 PM.

Sounds Like Cacophony:

Tentacle Sessions #9

The Tentacle Session occurs on the 3rd Sunday of each month. It's a living artists series (as opposed to the sorts of artists which are encased in coffee table books and museums). It provides an intimate and intoxicating close range look at some of the more complicating minds of our moment. And it all takes place at a cool jazz bar in North Beach. This month, our featured artist is author and inimitable raconteur Don Herron. Known for conducting the Dashiell Hammett walking tour in San Francisco since 1977, and as the editor of critical collections on Stephen King and Robert E. Howard, as well as his own critical biography of absurdist crime writer Charles Willeford. Herron will be donning story-telling chapeaus for the Tentacle Session crowd. Get ready for everything from "My Favorite Bookmark" to traditional Jack Tales. Don't miss this rare opportunity to enjoy strange story-telling of the highest order. Opening for Don is blues harmonica great R.J. Mischo. When: Sunday, October 17, 6:30-9:30PM
Where: Blue Bar, 501 Broadway @ Kearney, SF
Cost \$5 - \$10 sliding scale

Upcoming Tentacle Sessions:

Nov. 21: Craig Baldwin (filmmaker)

www.othercinema.com

Dec 19: Big Rig Industries (guns, booze, & slack)

www.bigrigindustries.com

The Cacophony Meeting

Bring: Stories, photos, event ideas, money for food and drink.

When: Monday, October 18th, 8 PM

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness Avenue,
upstairs in the back.

The Haunted Barn

You'll recoil in stark terror.

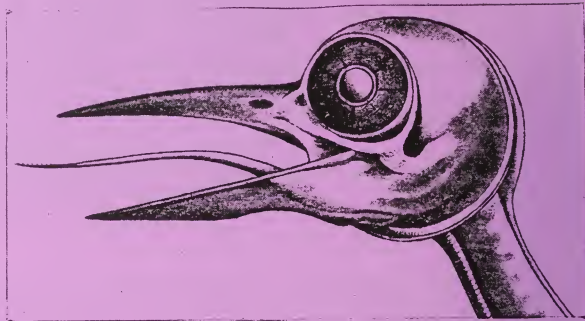
Live Liposuction, Attacking Spider Pods, Killer Bees, Horrible Siamese Bitches, Raging Cheerleaders from Infernal Hell, Oddity Museum and more. Call for special admission to the Friday night Seance with cocktails.

When: October 29, 30, 31, 9 PM till sunrise.

Where: Take 3rd St. south past Army then left on Evans, continue to the end of Innes. Look for the giant headless rocking horse. Plenty of free parking. Walk down Earl St. just past the Rocket Cafe to the old barn.

Admission: \$10

Info: (415) 285-8103

**Let Them Eat Cake**

This year's festivities include: French aristocrats feeding cake to the homeless, the mock-trial by Bathrobes Pierre and guillotining-in-effigy of the top mayoral candidates, live music from a Mozart impersonator, the dissemination of inflammatory revolutionary propaganda printed on parchment, and hopefully local news coverage. This is a **COSTUME ONLY** event! All participants **MUST** wear aristocratic attire and bring cake or pastries for the homeless. The organizers of the event will **NOT** be supplying costumes-come to the workshop on Oct 16. Anyone who has a prop-guillotine to loan, or time, skills, and materials (lumber, paint, etc.) to donate in repairing a semi-working-but-really-cool-prop-guillotine, please **CALL!**

When: Monday, November 1, NOON Sharp. Yes- we know the event is on a weekday, but perhaps you can call into work sick or take a personal day?

Where: Across Polk Street from SF City Hall (call the night before to reconfirm time and location)

Bring: Cake (in cardboard box) and a photo ID.

(Although we will be doing nothing illegal and expect no problems with the SFPD, those with outstanding warrants may wish to skip this event)

Wear: Aristocratic attire (Costumes need not be historically accurate so long as they have the aristocratic "look" i.e. bubble-wrap, leopard print, duct-tape etc. are OK)

A costume is mandatory for this event.

Info: (415) 252-7459 Chateau Gateau

**Election Night Party Crashing**

Let's go check out the political parties after this boring election. We'll eat their hors d' oeuvres, drink their booze, shake their hands and then split to the next one.

When: November 2nd, 8 PM

Meet: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, upstairs in the back.

Dress: like a politician so we can blend in.

Wear good shoes to walk over the electorate.

Bring: Your ballot stub and political doo-dads that have nothing to do with this election, "Elect Ross Perot" buttons etc. Also some zip lock baggies for food collection and perhaps a fake press pass.

Next Planning Meeting for the Millennium Hoax is Saturday, November 6, 7:00P PM at Caffé Proust, corner of Baker & McAllister Streets, SF. Bring money for food & drink.

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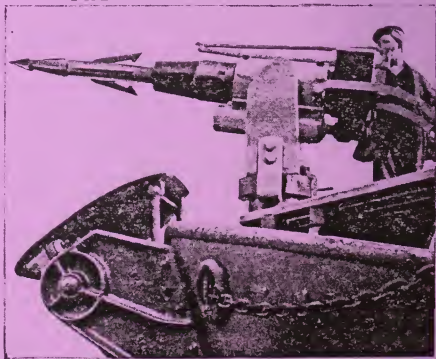
Oriental Trading Company has really cheap costumes.

Phone orders at (800) 228-2269 or ask for a catalogue.

-Gorilla suits are item #AS-25/1406. Mask, hands and feet #AS-25/272 & 273 & 274. Total cost is about \$125.

-Santa suits are item #4/546. Cost is 24.95 plus S&H.

One size fits all.

THE DEADLY HARPOON GUN

Until the invention by a Norwegian of the harpoon gun, in 1865, the largest and speediest whales often escaped the fishermen. But the new device, which you see here, made whaling far more deadly for the whales and correspondingly safer for the whalers. The great dart with cable attached is fired from the gun, and after it penetrates the whale a powder charge contained in the cap at the tip explodes, usually causing instant death.



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Specters of the Spectrum

A new film by Craig Baldwin opens the Film Arts Festival of Independent Cinema. Science fiction meets science fact in the year 2007 when the new Electromagnetic Order plans to bulk erase the brains of every human on the planet.

When: Wednesday Nov 3rd, 8 PM

Where: Castro Theater, Castro & Market Sts., SF

Admission: \$10

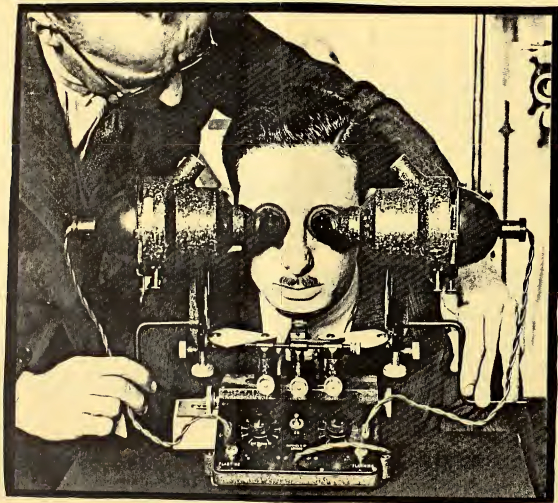
Save the Giant Camera Obscura

A festive fund-raiser and film/video screening to preserve an architectural and cultural legacy which sits behind the Cliff House. Chris deMonterey provides an update on the current status of this unique building, Steve Mobia and Al Nelman share home movies from the Playland at the Beach era. The evening will be capped by the showing of Todd Browning's classic circus story, 'Freaks'.

When: Saturday, November 6th, 8:30 PM

Where: ATA, 992 Valencia St., SF

Admission: \$5



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The Tentacle Session occurs on the 3rd Sunday of each month. It's a living artists series (as opposed to the sorts of artists which are encased in coffee table books and museums). It provides an intimate and intoxicating close range look at some of the more complicating minds of our moment. And it all takes place at a cool jazz bar in North Beach. This month, our featured artist is filmmaker Craig Baldwin.

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Where: Blue Bar, 501 Broadway @ Kearny, SF

Cost: \$5 - \$10 sliding scale

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The Cacophony Meeting

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When: Monday, 22nd, 8 PM

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, SF, upstairs in the back.

Buy Nothing Day

Friday, November 26th is International Buy Nothing Day. It's a simple idea with deep implications. It forces us to think about the "shop-till-you-drop" imperative and its effects on the rest of the world. Enjoy a break from the shopping frenzy. Buy Nothing on November 26th.

Info: <http://www.adbusters.org/campaigns/bnd/>

Dead Man Record Show

An evening of music from the vinyl collection of someone who died 20 years ago.

Hosted by the Amazing Jerico Reese.

When: Tuesday Nov 30th., 9 PM

Where: Hush Hush Club, 496-14th St., SF

Bring: \$ for drinks.

November Dates in History

--November 24th, 1971, a man listed as DB Cooper, successfully hijacked a Northwest Airlines 727 and parachuted out over northwest Washington with \$200,000 in ransom money. The case is still unsolved. Each year at this time, the town of Ariel, Washington celebrates the occasion with a big party for Mr. Cooper. Drop in if you happen to be in the area.

--November 17th, 1966, 46,000 meteoroids rained down on the state of Arizona within a 20-minute period. No one is hit.

--November 29th, 1951, the first underground atomic bomb explosion is detonated at Frenchman Flat in Nevada. We are still reeling from the shockwave.

Special Message:

Mmmm, yeah- picture this if you will: Me, naked, on my back with my legs up in the air, hot and wet, my glistening hungry hole open for business. You know what I want. I want you to put it in me. Yeah, I want it so bad. That's right, shove it in me deep, yes, there, oh yes. God, please stuff me, yes fill me up. Stuff me. Stuff me. And don't forget to baste me too... (A message from your Hot Thanksgiving Turkey.)

Deadline for December event submissions for Rough Draft is November 25th.

-Guest Editor: G. J. Petrone

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You may already be a member, so, Happy Holidays!

Santa Rampage

There's a strange phenomenon occurring in major metropolitan areas each December when large numbers of Santas gather for a night of Yuletide blasphemy. It all started in 1994 when several dozen Cheap Suit Santas paid a visit to downtown San Francisco. Now in it's 6th year, the Santa Convergence has spread across the country to other cities including Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, New York, Detroit, and Atlanta. During the first weekend of December, Bay Area Santas are invited to join in a for a weekend of naughty Noel mayhem.

When: Saturday, December 4th

- 10:00 AM: Oakland, Jack London Square.
- 10:30 AM: Oakland, board the ferry to San Francisco.
- 11:00 AM to Noon: San Francisco, Farmer's Market at Embarcadero & Greet St.
- 3:30 PM: San Francisco, board the ferry to Oakland.
- 4:30 PM: Oakland, join the 23rd Lighted Yacht Parade at Jack London Square.
- 7:30 PM: Oakland, The ARC Restaurant, 300 - 29th Ave. at Pier 29.

When: Sunday, December 5th

- 9:00 AM: San Francisco, Justin Herman Plaza at the beginning of Market St.
- 10:30 AM: San Francisco, cable car turnaround near Fisherman's Wharf.

Bring \$ for drinks and transportation.

For more info: (510) 233-7744 or email: santak@santarchy.com

Civilians and other ordinarily attired individuals are not welcome. Of course, Santa Elfs, Santa helpers, Santaettes, reindeer, XXX-mas trees, Hanukkah elves, and the other related nefarious members of Santa's gang are welcome, but all must be in recognizable Santa gear. Like Critical Mass, the Santa Outing has no leaders and its route and plans are decided by individual free will and alcohol consumption.

For internet info on past Santa Outings see: www.santarchy.com



Santa Chandler's Annual Hit-or-Miss Christmas Card Photo Shoot

This annual event attracts more and more people every year. We must have had about 10 or 12 last year. Join us for a posed photo shoot for my Christmas card. The more un-Christmas the more we like it! Bring costumes, hats, props and a sense of the absurd to share. If you do not wear a costume or a mask, you will not be in the picture. This event starts on time even though it does take place in California. And it is short and sweet. Arrive late and we will be gone. And don't forget your dada.

When: Sunday, December 5th, 2:00 PM.

Where: Corner Geary & Van Ness (Parking lot of Tommy's Joynt), SF.

4th Annual Naughty Santa's Black Market

Buy or Die at the best place to get truly hand-crafted, native (San Franciscan) goods. This unusual Christmas shopping experience comes with music from some of amazing local D.J.s and musicians; plus Guerrilla Theater, Brynne Cortez's Runway Fashion Show, Smash Santa's Sleigh, and much more.

When: Sunday December 5th, 3PM to midnight

Where: SomarArts Gallery - 934 Brannan @ 9th Street

Price: \$7 - \$20 sliding Scale (To benefit The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgences, Inc.)

Info: 695-9100 mailbox #2

Make a Wish, Make Dish

Featuring Ruby's 9th Annual, Rated XXX-mas Show.

Sponsored by The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and benefiting queer homeless youth. This pot-luck and show is very different from the rest of the holiday fair.

When: Saturday, December 11th, 7PM to midnight (show at 11PM)

Where: Eureka Valley Rec. Center in Collingwood Park in the Castro

Bring: Something good to donate - food, cash, clothes...

The Klubstitute Collective's 5th Annual Faux Queen Pageant

This drag queen's trapped in real women's bodies contest is a benefit for Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services and St. James Infirmary. Women pretending to be men pretending to be women in a male erotic dance venue - not a Julie Andrews-type event. Find the drag queen in you and enter or just watch.

When: Sunday, December 12th, show at 9:00 PM

Where: New Meat Campus Theater, 220 Jones St., SF

Price: \$5 to \$20 - sliding scale

Info: (415) 331-1500 ext. 3438



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Danger Ranger's 6th Annual Post-Yule Pyre

An essential part of the city's recycling program occurs each year at this time when the last stand of sidewalk Christmas trees is logged by Friends of the Rootless Forest and piled onto the beach for some very rapid decomposition. Just follow the tinsel trail.

When: Friday, January 7th, 7 PM (burn at 8 PM)

Meet: Under the giant Doghead at 2750 Sloat Blvd. & 47th Ave, SF.

Bring: a Christmas tree.

The Emperor Returns

The spirit of Emperor Norton (San Francisco's first resident royalty) returns on the anniversary of his death. Come welcome him with general good cheer, suitable offerings for his eminence, or proclamations for the future of San Francisco in the year 2000. Visiting royalty and ordinary citizens welcome.

When: Saturday, January 8th, 8 PM

Meet: At the steps to Saint Mary's Square, California and Grant Ave. across from old Saint Mary's Church.

Time: 8 PM to midnight. We will welcome the Emperor when he appears and then walk in procession to North Beach, where the Emperor shall hold court and be suitably toasted at several worthy establishments.

Urban Hike in the Shadow of the Earth

There will be a lunar eclipse on this night and we will wander through SF to some good viewing locations...as well as passing under some forested areas on the way. Be prepared to cover some mileage. Walk will continue even if its clouded over, but in the event of rain, we'll just lounge in the cafe instead. This event inspired by Melmoth, who used to lead many Cacophony walks back in the 1900s (this walk won't be as tricky as some of those!)

If you want, bring some suitable reading material to read aloud at a few stops under the eclipsed lunar landscape.

When: Thursday, January 20th.

Meet: at Caffe Proust at the corner of Baker & McAlister. 6:42 PM.

Bring: \$ for drinks, warm durable clothing, good walking shoes, and flashlight, (and optional binoculars), and snacks and drink for the walk if you want.

Organized by: Svensk Runestone

The Cacophony Meeting

Bring: Stories, photos, event ideas, money for food and drink.

When: Monday, January 24th, 8 PM

Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, SF, upstairs in the back.



Dead Man Record Show

An evening of music from the vinyl collection of someone who died 20 years ago.

When: Tuesday, January 25th., 9 PM to 1 PM

Where: Hush Hush Club, 496-14th St., SF

Bring: \$ for drinks.

Hosted by the Amazing Jerico Reese.

Tonight's theme: "Sounds Like Apocalypse", a DJ mix of Rock & Roll, war-time military recordings, and War of the Worlds by Orson Wells.

The Mapes Memorial Shoot-out

On Sunday, January 30th, 2000, the Mapes Hotel and Casino in Reno will be destroyed by implosion. Built in 1947, the 12-story art deco building was the first in Nevada to combine a hotel, casino, restaurant and live entertainment under one roof. During the 50's and 60's, entertainers such as Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennet, and Sammy Davis Jr. performed in the famous Sky Room on the top floor. The Mapes has been closed and vacant since 1982. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1984. Since local and national historic preservation groups have been unable to stop the demolition of this beautiful building, let us lead the path of it's destruction.

At high noon on Saturday, January 29th, in the Black Rock Desert north of Reno, we will hold the "Mapes Memorial Shoot-out". Dressed in marching band uniforms and armed with high-powered weapons, we will target a couple of original artifacts from the Mapes Casino:

(1.) The large, wooden CASHIER sign which once graced the main cage on the 1st floor.

(2.) A classic, 180-pound behemoth cash register from the Mapes basement counting room.

On Sunday, January 30th, we will marshal our forces in Reno to drink, gamble and witness the Mapes demolition.

Then in February, at the Lost Vegas Casino in San Francisco, we will hold "Game Number 77", a KENO-style lottery to determine the lucky winner of the remains of the Mapes CASHIER sign.

Your gaming hosts: Danger Ranger and Golden Rod.

Protection provided by: the Flynn Mathe Militia.

Video by: Laughing Squid Productions.

Call (415) 564-0654 to register for the Nevada portion of this historic event. Look for Lost Vegas details in the February issue of Rough Draft.

----- Future Events for year 2000 -----

Brides of March: All you need is a thrift store wedding dress, a few stiff drinks, and a good cigar. "Get off the train, bitch!"

Saint Stupid's Day Parade: The business of religion and the religion of business will parade through the heart of San Francisco, from the Transamerica Building to Washington Square.

Bodine Family Reunion: a trailer trash potluck dinner and beerbust with all yer long-lost cousins.

Santa Rampage: Wear a red suit, drink locally, act globally.

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**Urban Smuggler**

They way it works is this: we all meet at some spot downtown, at noon, dressed in our finest business attire. Everyone splits into two teams- The Jewel Thieves and the FBI. The point of the game is for the jewel thieves to try to sneak the jewels, hidden in a briefcase, past the FBI to a certain point in a defined playing field of downtown streets. When a FBI agent is able to tag a jewel thief, the thief must stop and show the FBI what's in their briefcase. Except there are five briefcases, and only one jewel. Swapping of briefcases, stashing briefcases, and hiding briefcases is greatly encouraged, but the FBI gets a head start, some radios, and a map of the area. The Jewel thieves have to wing it. We'll play a few games, then retire for food & drinks in North Beach.

When: Saturday, February 5th, Noon
 Meet: street level fountain, Embarcadero 3 building, Embarcadero Center SF
 Dress: In your finest business attire
 Questions: e-mail Secret_agent_toast@hotmail.com or go to www.urban-research-league.org

Lost Vegas

Chicken John presents another evening of cheesy fun, gaming and lavish entertainment with special guests including Mr. Lucky & The Cocktail party, The Devilettes, Hal Robbins and the fabulous Miss D. wearing nothing but a diamond-studded collar.

When: Saturday, February 5th, 9 PM
 Where: Cell Casino, 2050 Bryant near 18th St.
 Dress up in your best Vegas style and BYOB.
 Admission: \$8

The Cacophony Meeting

Bring: Stories, photos, event ideas, money for food and drink.
 Wear an interesting hat.
 When: Monday, February 21st, 8 PM
 Where: Tommy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness Avenue, SF, upstairs in the back.

Wanna See A Movie?

How about two movies projected on an outdoor wall? Come to the premiere of independent filmmakers Jefferv & Rogers' documentary on vehicular living: "Don't Tell Them You Live In A Van." Interviews with urban dwellers whose homes have wheels

When: Saturday, February 26th, 8:30 PM
 Where: 1667 Jerrold St., SF
 (Former home of the Green Tortise.)
 Admission: \$5



----- Future Events for year 2000 -----

Tultepec Fireworks

Spend 2 Weeks in Mexico with Fireworks, Mummies, Pyramids, Beaches, Desert, etc. This is a beyond-the-mainstream, no-work, all-play vacation. Fly to Mexico City on March 10th where we get on a chartered Green Tortoise bus and head for Tultepec and the annual Pyrotechnicos Festival. Then on to Teotihuacan and the pyramids of the Sun & Moon. Then 2 days in Guanajuato (arguably the most darkly beautiful town on the North American continent) and the Museum de los Mommias. Then on to San Blas and the Pacific coast. After a day in Mazatlan we take the ferry across to La Paz on the Baja peninsula. Stop at Playa Balandra, Playa Requeson, Mulege and Catavina on our drive north through Baja. Then back to S.F. for a March 23rd arrival.

Cost: \$785.00 and includes airfare from S.F. to Mexico City, all camping fees and tolls, food on the bus. All money goes directly to the cost of travel handled by Green Tortoise.

Info: email us at: john@laughingsquid.com

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Castro Street Stations of the Cross Just let Jesus come inside of you.

Jack London Whorehouse Slumber Party Finish up your Saint Stupid's Day Parade with a drive out to Port Costa for another wild bacheloroid dinner party. Dress in your best turn-of-the-century attire.

Salmon Run will go against the current during the annual Bay to Breakers run.

Big Gals are coming. Look for your special package in the mail!

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Marcel Proust Support Group

Six years ago, the Marcel Proust Support Group made its debut in Rough Draft, issuing an invitation to any interested parties to make a pact to read through the entirety of Proust's imposing magnum opus, 'Remembrance of Things Past', (3600 pages of brilliance, insight and humor) at the agreeable rate of ten pages a day, at which rate, should we keep up with the predetermined pace, we should all have completed the Big Read in the space of eleven months, making it the longest continuous-running Cacophony event in the organization's history. For those who considered undertaking this life-altering opportunity, but have thought wistfully of the opportunity lost when the urge to make the attempt was overcome by the dread of so much application, and for those who so adored the experience first time through, and wish to repeat it again, the Marcel Proust Support Group now undertakes a second joint attempt to do so, beginning with a first meeting at 4 in the afternoon on March 11, and meeting thereafter once a month (or perhaps more frequently), and reading through at a rate to be discussed at the first meeting.

When: The 11th of March, at 4 in the afternoon.

Where: the lounge at Caff  Proust, 1801 McAllister St., at the corner of Baker

Bring: money for food and drink

Your host: Celeste

Walk With A Thousand Views

It's a Saturday night walk over a few good hills of SF. Be prepared to cover some mileage (about 5 miles). There will be some steep areas! The walk will culminate in Noe Valley at Kennedy's Pub at 25th & Church (well priced beers!)

When: Saturday, March 11th 7:02 PM

Meet at Caff  Proust (corner of Baker & McAllister)

Bring: good walking shoes, \$ for drinks, flashlight, and water & snacks for the walk. Its a good idea to arrive early enough to get dinner at Caff  Proust... which is a very fine eating, drinking and socializing establishment! In case of rain, we'll make it a night in the Caff .

-Sardonx Runestone

Brides of March

Join the Brides as we parade through the heart of San Francisco, strolling through the park, shopping at fancy stores and drinking in local bars. All you need for this event is a white wedding dress, the more elaborate, the better. Check you local thrift store for suitable attire. Bring rice to toss at the Sunday crowd, flowers for your bouquet and a good cigar.

When/Where: Sunday afternoon, March 12th. Parking is available at Union Square underground or at the 5th and Mission Garage.

2 pm- Meet at the Hob Nob Lounge, 700 Geary at Leavenworth. If you didn't have the nerve to wear your dress on the bus, you can change in the powder room. We'll have a few drinks there and wait for late arrivals.

3 pm- After getting suitably liquored up, we'll stroll 4 blocks down Geary to Union Square Park and gather at the base of the erected monument.

3:30 pm- After a visit to the lobby of the Saint Francis Hotel, we'll go shopping next door at Victoria's Secret. From there we'll take a walk down Maiden Lane, then a return to the park where we can pose and prim on the grass until the tourists run out of film and we run out of cigars. Then it's back up to the Blue Lamp cocktail lounge at 561 Geary. Here we can play pool, watch TV and proposition the regular patrons until we get married or thrown out.

A dress-fitting workshop will be held one week before the event on Sunday, March 5th, from 2 pm to 4 pm at 3359 Army St, San Francisco. We'll have a sewing machine and materials for alterations. A limited number of extra dresses will be available. All participants in this event will be required to wear a wedding dress.

Your charming hostess: Michele Michele (415) 564-0654

Thrift Store Bike Tour

Do your thrift store shopping on two wheels and meet new friends while you ride.

When: Saturday, March 18th.

Start: Atlas Cafe, 20th St & Alabama

Meet: 9:30 AM, depart at 10 AM

Hosted by Polyester Lib & SF Bike



Saint Stupid's Day Parade

The 22nd annual Saint Stupid's Day Parade takes the weekend route! Starting at the pointy building at noon on Saturday, April 1st and parading up Columbus Ave to Washington Square Park for an open mike service by the one pretty true church, the First Church of the Last Laugh. Music, noise and costumed collaborations are encouraged. Themes? We got em !!!!! religion of buisness, buisness of religion, St Stupid for president, etc & whatever. If you'd like to perform, contact Bishop Joey at www.saintstupid.com or call 510-841-1898. Rain or shine. It's the way he would have wanted it.....had he thought about it.

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Port Costa is off I-80 near the Carquinez Straits (exit just before the bridge, you will see the C&H sugar factory, and proceed east on Highway 4 until you get to the Port Costa exit).

When: Saturday, April 1st.

Drinks from 7 PM on, dinner at 8.

Dress in your best turn-of-the-century attire.

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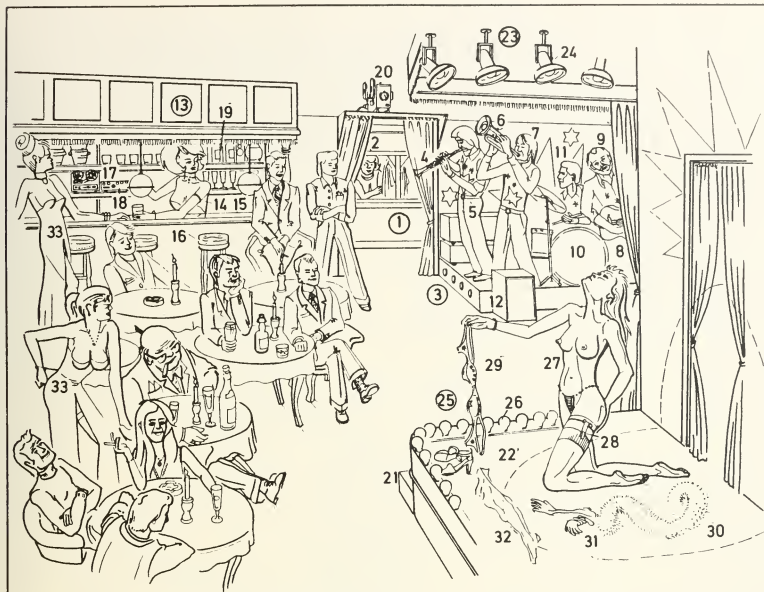
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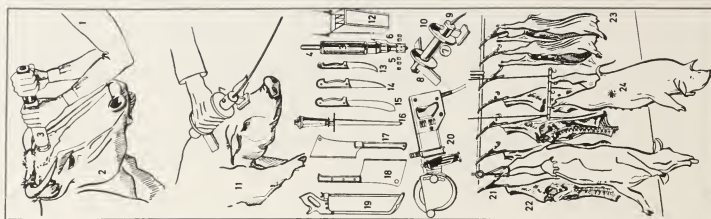
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Us vs. Them

You can help decide who gets the Historic Toxic Hunters Point with a grueling match of 'Capture the Flag'. This little known precursor to the democratic process in which skill, pared with chuptzaph, determines what this country needs-- winner take all. Which side of the fence are you on? Are you willing to fight for it: contrive, sabotoge, infiltrate and sweat? Or you can just watch as hard-eged toe-the-liners wreck the status quo on a piece of authentic, staged for development, Hunters Point property.

When: Sunday, April 23rd, 3 PM, near the Headless Headhunter's Point Studio. Take 3rd St. and turn east on Evans. Follow Evans towards the Bay as it become Innes. Continue on Innes until you find the Midline Bungalow located in the middle of vast wasteland on your left. If you reach the Rocket Cafe gate of Hunters Point Shipyard, you have gone to far, go back about a block. Dress & equipt for Guerrlla freakyness. Style and presentation counts in this game of combat. Bring drinks and something to BBQ or a financial contribution to aquire drinks and BBQ. Info: contact (415) 821-6571 Peachy

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| 1-33 nightclub (night spot) | 18 receiver |
| 1 cloakroom (Am. checkroom) | 19 spirits |
| 2 cloakroom attendant (Am. checkroom attendant) | 20 cine projector for porno films (sex films, blue movies) |
| 3 band | 21 box containing screen |
| 4 clarinet | 22 stage |
| 5 clarinetist (Am. clarinetist) | 23 stage lighting |
| 6 trumpet | 24 spotlight |
| 7 trumpeter | 25 festoon lighting |
| 8 guitar | 26 festoon lamp (lamp, light bulb) |
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| 10 drums | 27 striptease artist (stripper) |
| 11 drummer | 28 suspender (Am. garter) |
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| 15 bar | 32 stocking |
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- 10 breather
- 11 oil gauge (Am. gage)
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- 13 on-load tap changer
- 14 yoke
- 15 primary winding (primary)
- 16 secondary winding (secondary)

Marzenfest

In olden tymes, when cheese was really runny and computers were made of wood, nobody brewed beer in the summer because it was too hot. Biermasters worked overtime in the early spring, cranking out vast batches of Marzen, or March beer, that had to last until Fall, when Oktoberfest heralded the return of brewing weather and an orgy of catch-up drinking. While mechanical refrigeration now makes it possible for commercial brewers to cook year-round, most home brewers remain tied to the seasons, and tend to follow the Olde Ways. But being moderne, they waiteth not for Oktober to consume their love's labors, but rather seek a more immediate gratification, to wit, as soon as the yeast has settled in't. Hence, Marzenfest -- a recurring celebration of our teetering orbit and beer's role in it, hosted by the Legendary Barmy Bastards and Most Celebrated Knights of Foam. Held in a remote Sylvan glade at the apex of Spring, Marzenfest is a top-down, foot-stomping, faux-teutonic extravaganza of biergarten excess and high-spirited good fellowship. Relenting to popular demand (and in a rare nod to MADD), this year's fest will be held in a new outdoor venue, one equally pleasant in appearance to the venerable Newt Hollow, but with the added benefits of overnight camping. In addition to beer, expect the usual village idiocy: silly costumes, extreme potluck, x-country croquet, accordion music, rough humor, vulgar language, and (of course) the giant PVC Horn of Reekola.

When: Saturday, April 29th, starting at Noon (rain or shine).

Where: Del Valle Regional Park, Punta Vaca campground. From 580 East, get off in Livermore at the North Livermore exit. Proceed south through town -- North Livermore becomes South Livermore, then becomes Tesla Road. South of town, turn right at Mines Road. From Mines Road make a right onto Del Valle Road which takes you to the park entrance, then follow signs to the campground. Look for freaks. There is a \$5 parking fee, plus a \$2 fee for dogs (dogs must be leashed at all times).

Camping: For an additional fee of \$5 per person, you can pitch your tent and stay overnight. If you plan to camp, RSVP to the Newt King at (408) 721-7562. Overnight parking is limited to 15 vehicles at our group camp. If you don't plan to camp, bring a non-drinking designated driver. There will be a lot of booze at this event, and a lot of winding road back to your place after it's done.

What to Bring: (1) This is a costume event. Anything with a "biergarten" theme is ideal, i.e. lederhosen and a stupid Alpine hat, but we also appreciate togas, Viking/Barbarian attire, and anything remotely God-like. If you look like you fell off the opera truck in mid-Wagner, prepare to be toasted. (2) This is a potluck event. That means that if you don't bring homebrew, you are expected to bring a generous offering of chow to share. We will have charcoal and several grills -- everything else is up to you. Bratwurst, bockwurst, any kind of wurst; salads, casseroles, spaetzl, sauerkraut; you name it. Real food only, please -- NO Bodeen recipes, MREs, or factory-brewed beer. (3) If you're staying the night, bring everything you need for camping. April nights in the East Bay can be quite cold, and you should be prepared for rain.

Your hosts: Sir Kegsalot, Baron Steinlifter, and His Highness the Newt King.

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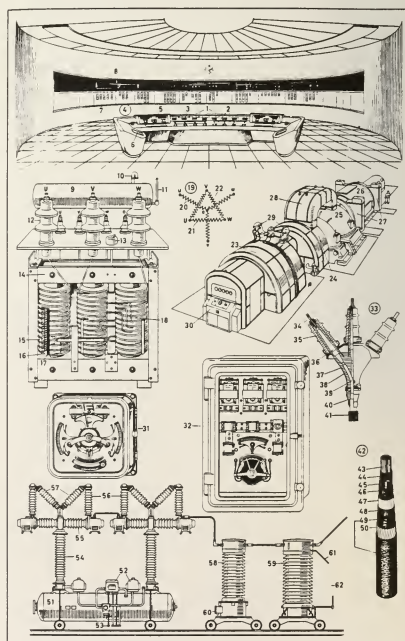
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San Frantasia Hilltop Walk

Explore mysterious San Frantasia as we search for the hidden summits of Russian & Knob hills, sample exotic cocktails in Chinatown and drink coffee in North Beach.

When: Saturday, May 13th, 1 PM

Meeting Place: 12th floor, Stockton & Sutter Parking Garage.

Wear: sturdy hiking shoes and pants you can get dirty.

Bring: \$5 if you are going to park in the garage,

more if you are going to drink in the bars,

and bring your own whisky in case of rains.

Your Host: Otto Von AutoBahn (415) 346-7564

Cacophony Breakers to Bay

STILL RUNNING AFTER ALL THESE BEERS

SAN FRANCISCO CACOPHONY SOCIETY (415) 665-0351

4th Annual CyberBuss Costume Ball

An all-night celebration of absurdities where spontaneous combustions of rhythm, creativity and relics of our urban landscape [revitalized in surprising ways] will inspire all to fhreaky fairy-tale fun. Props, decorations and junk sculptures are created with dumpster scores and other throw-away materials.

All will enter into another world where the line between audience and entertainers is dissolved -- participants are invited to frolic and be as fhreaky as they please. Various interactive Urban Theme Units will be present such as "LoLa's Leopard Lounge" where visitors will be spanked and kissed into oblivion, "CyberAngel SugarShack Salon," where visitors will receive the most whacked-out make-overs they have ever faced, and the "Sheikdome" where visitors can experience more royalist, relaxation activities.

The night will be home to sounds of musical and live audio mixing visionaries such as "The Kung-Fu Grip," "Dirty White Crackers," "Eating Like Truck Drivers," "Guiding the Lily," and "Thomas Dimuzio." "Wave" from New York City and the Ocean Beach surf band, "Pollo Enfermo" (Aka Sick Chicken), will add fresh, new energy to the Ball. Da CYBERBUSS's very own drum and dance troupe will be marching and infiltrating all parts of the carnival environment. In the giant indoor studio, Digital Dan's "CyberCube Dance Theatre" will host a variety of ambient DJ's, VJ's and live visual mixes such as DJ Boomerang, DJ Mermaid, Mr. Underpants, and Chrysalis.

When: Saturday, May 13th, 9 PM until Sunrise

Where: Headless Studios - Hunter's Point Industrial Bay Shore in San Francisco 702 Earl Street off Innes Evans turns into Innes. On left at giant Headless Rocking horse

Admission: \$15

Costumes: Are essential!! Evolve your wildest visions of cyber~fhReaKy, post-industrial attire.

Info: <http://www.cyberbuss.com/calendar.htm> or contact sam@cyberbuss.com

This event will be the SF Art Community's Alamo.

Salmon School

Once a year, a raging river, the Bay to Breakers, flows through the City. Join Ranger Rockfish in stocking this stream with a rare breed of Pacific Salmon. Our tributary will flow in at the top of the Hayes Street hill fish ladder; from there we will run upstream as far as we can. The survivors will spawn, find the nearest bar and share fish stories.

When: Sunday, May 21st, 8 am.

Meet: Alamo Square Park, top of the hill at Hayes & Pierce Sts., SF

Info: (415) 753-6992

Note: All runners, even those going backwards, are expected to pay the \$15 registration fee.

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Entertainment and Activity Calendar for June:

Movie of the Month: GRASS

A disaster movie with a cast of 65 million. Three years in the making, the feature documentary GRASS presents a darkly hilarious and revelatory chronicle of the US government's longstanding anti-marijuana crusade. Those who remain pure will see the degradation and fun they've been missing. Those who have succumbed to temptation will learn how ordinary citizens like themselves have been branded dangerous criminals. All will learn how they've become potential "collateral damage" in the government's bloated, irrational, fantastically expensive and ultimately ineffectual War On Marijuana.

GRASS is chock full of crazed government propaganda linking pot with heroin addiction, murder, sexual misbehavior, Communism - even sloth - which viewed in retrospect, are hysterically funny and historically telling. Entertainment figures who've been associated with pot are Cab Calloway, Gene Krupa, Robert Mitchum, Louis Armstrong and John Lennon. The makers of GRASS promise, "No hippies were harmed in the making of this film."

When: June 2 to June 14, screenings daily at 7:00 PM and 9:10 PM

Where: Castro Theater, Castro Street at Market Street, San Francisco, with

Performance of the Month: LOST AT LAST & TRANCE MISSION

at the Health & Harmony Festival in Sonoma County. Techno-Tribal Dance with Lost At Last Trance Dance band from Maui. Lost At Last blends a unique combination of electronic beat-based dance rhythms with a sensual overlay of acoustic and world-beat instruments, topped with a mellifluous vocal layer of traditional and indigenous chants. Trance Mission blends indigenous instruments with dance rhythms and features didgeridu artist Stephen Kent. Also Rave Temple room featuring DJ's Ryan Wilbur, Zack Darling, Damian, and Maximilian. Also performing: The Pyro Pixies, Fantuzzi, drumming collective Wara Foli.

When: Saturday, June 10th, 7 PM to 1 AM, Trance Mission starts at 8 pm, Lost At Last plays from 10 pm to midnight.

Where: Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building across the street from the Sonoma County Fairgrounds off Hwy 12)

Admission: \$15 advance / \$18 door, All Ages.

Tickets available: Food For Thought / Whole Foods Markets, Copperfields Books, Harmonics, or call TicketWeb (510) 601-8932 or the Health & Harmony hotline at (707) 547-9355.

----- Future Events -----

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Secret Rites of the 33-1/3 Degree Masons - Get out your fez and apron for this one. "Know Thyself!" was the injunction inscribed over the portals of ancient temples of Initiation, for with that knowledge was promised the knowledge of all secrets and all mysteries. And Masonry was designed to teach self-knowledge. But self-knowledge involves a knowledge much deeper, vaster, and more difficult than is popularly conceived. It is not acquired by the passage through three or four degrees in as many months; it is a knowledge impossible of full achievement until knowledge of every other kind has been laid aside and a difficult path of life long and strenuously pursued that alone fits and leads its followers to its attainment. "...

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Damage

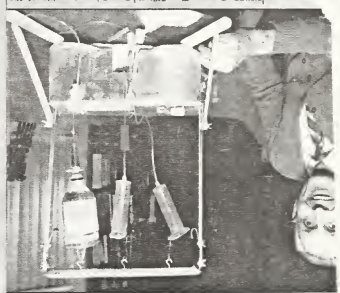
POISON FOR THE ROAD*

1996 ABRUPT



Kevoorkian Gasses Himself in Accidental Double Death

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Retired Michigan pathologist Dr. Jack Kevoorkian died of carbon monoxide poisoning last week during a house call in Royal Oak, Michigan. While demonstrating to a dying patient how to use his latest suicide machine, a restraining clip apparently malfunctioned and Dr. Kevoorkian became entangled in the mask. He struggled in vain, dying within minutes. The horrified patient suffered a massive heart attack and fell off of bed on top of the deceased physician. He was 65.

Dr. Kevoorkian made international headlines in 1990, when he assisted in the posthumous chorion injection of a 54-year-old woman diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Charges of murder were dismissed, allowing a new cottage industry to blossom.

Dr. Kevoorkian is survived by a sister and several blood-kin samples, many years, dabbling in oils, acrylics and oil painting.

Dr. Kevoorkian was a longtime member of the American Board of Pathology. He enjoyed painting for Dr. Jeffrey Dahmer in a lab coat."

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Cyclcide Bike Rodeo

See freaks suffer on hand-devised, chain-driven works of hell. See San FranPsycho at it's worst Behavior! Fire & Flamethrowers! Bikes Taller then GOD Him/Herself! SF's very own Bikes in DRAG, Drag-racing down pedestrians and pederasts! See the Bike that eats Children! And, of course, the Topless Nympho bike, giving away free rides. (blood absorbent towels will be provided for a nominal fee...) Get Laid! *Get High! (on a tall bike!) *Get some Action! *

Witness the spectacle of THE BIKE RODEO, a collaboration of weirdo's, artists, mechanics and freaks who utilize/re-mangle perfectly good bicycles, creating chaotic master-pieces that are often VERY difficult to ride, and have been known to take-out hordes of spectators! Enter at your own Risk! Kids ride Free! Pie and Punch!

When: Saturday, July 1st, 4:00 PM

Where: Call for secret location (415) 695-1891

SEEMEN - Machine Art Performance Group

This will be the first FULL show in SF in a year! SEEMEN create situations where audiences are encouraged to interact and operate their machines and robots. You get to operate a machine that can kill you.

When: Sunday, July 9th 2000, Doors ar 8 PM, performance at 10 PM

Where: Cell Space, 2050 Bryant St. SF

Info: (415) 648-7562, <http://www.seemen.org/press/pr.html>

Admission: \$8

Disclaimer: Neither SEEMEN or the presenting organization, Nor any of its members shall be held responsible for liable for any LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY arising from any activity organized, sponsored or promoted by SEEMEN or the presenting organization anywhere in the Universe, forever.

4th Annual Pigeon Roast

We will be setting up some "pigeon" roasting action in at Union Square. Various people will be bringing Hibachi's/Webers, with sign's ..dvertising "4th Annual Pigeon Roast" where we'll be roasting pigeons (the spectators) and BBQ'ing Cornish hens. This is going to be a lovely illusion. We are going to LOOK like we are roasting pigeons. We'll have a few signs that say "Free Pigeon" and some people with nets chasing the little critters around. For added realism, we may some live pigeons in cages ready for "roasting". Join us in this festive Bull's Eye laden atmosphere, as we try to catch some live ones.

When: Sunday, July 16th, 2 PM.

Where: Union Square, downtown San Francisco

Info: (415) 297-2789 or

bigbrother@thoughtpolice.com

Sounded Like Cacophony to Us

On July 2nd, 1982, Larry Walters tied dozens of helium-filled weather balloons to a lawn chair and launched himself to more than 10,000 feet above the city of Los Angeles. Upon his return to earth, he was arrested and then fined by the FAA.

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KANSAS CITY: Inspired by recent federal streamlining of the outmoded jury system, Dr. Leon Kirkus demonstrates a revolutionary new method of drug control he terms "preventive addiction." After injecting massive doses of pure heroin into the systems of nonaddicted subjects, Dr. Kirkus reports that his method is not only 100 percent effective but also operates on a considerable profit.

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This issue of Rough Draft has been delayed due to the fact that almost everyone we know is now preparing for the Labor Day weekend Burning Man Festival. It was in August 1990, that the Cacophony Society hosted the first Burning Man gathering in the Black Rock desert of Nevada. It is now the largest concentration of Cacophony of the year. Bay Area events and activities have been curtailed while our member's work on theme camps and costuming for this major annual event.
(<http://www.burningman.com/> or call 415 TO FLAME).

Here are some prime events to experience if you make the trek to Burning Man.

The Artist's Republic of Fremont

Once again, seekers of artistic citizenship and foreign asylum will have the chance to apply to become part of the Artist's Republic of Fremont. Bring your imagination, talents, and inhibition, and remember that Fremont is a state of mind, not a zip code.

<http://www.arfarfarf.com>

Location: Head Way & 8:00

The Black Light District - Village

We will be bringing 16,000 watts of black light as a village to Burning Man to create a massive Black Light field where visual reality is altered. Come in, open your hearts, and play with us! Debbie's Petting Zoo, Comfort Camp: Body Hair Barber Shop, Gemini Manor Fantasy Matrix, Heart Burn Camp, Temple of Nada Brahma, The Rabbit Hole, Dream Theater, Body of Light, and Temple of the Masks.

<http://yourreality.org>

Location: Head Way & 2:45

Costco Soulmate Trading Outlet

The Costco Soulmate Trading Outlet will offer quality name brand and private-label soulmates at substantially lower prices than can be found through conventional wholesale sources.

<http://www.thespoon.com/costco>

Location: Center Camp & 10:30

Death Guild / Thunderdome

Embrace the apocalypse and gear up to do battle in the Thunderdome! Fire dancers, musical performance, flaming sword fights, dancing, motorcycles and more!

<http://www.dopplegangers.com/insoc/>

Location: Head Way & 8:45



Lawn Games

The back-yard of Burning Man, Lawn Games provides just what it says: Games to contribute a game! Come play croquet, bocci ball, lawn darts, badminton, four-square, and so on. Feel free to contribute a game!

<http://www.dzm.com/lawngames/>

Location: Head Way & 3:30

Space Lounge

Imagine George Jetson crashing his hovercar onto the set of Barbarella as Napoleon Solo saunters past and Emma Peel stands on the sidelines tossing off witty one-liners. Imagine a world of endless TANG and robot weavers that churn out limitless bolts of Sabre-tooth cat fur to tinny lounge muzac piped through cheeep speakers. It's a collision of cheesy 60's Bondesquery and 50's soooper-future.

<http://www.spacelounge.com>

Location: Knee Lane & 2:00

Spock Mountain Research Labs

Cyberbilly genius Jed Sanders and his band of backwoods hyperscientists at Spock Mountain Research Labs return to the Playa for the third year running! Robots, home-made hyperwhiskey, cool porch, hillbilly jug band, rocking chairs, and of course SPOCK.

<http://www.smrl.org/>

Location: Head Way & 4:30

Tiki Fest

Return to a time when Tiki Bars dot the California coast, the Surf is up, and Disneyland is a new concept. It is the early 60's when exotica is hip, everyone knows how to limbo, and tall, strong drinks beckon with umbrellas and Tiki Gods. Bring your own cup.

<http://www.tikifest.com>

Location: Brain Blvd. & 5:00

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OCTOBER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**Return of the Haunted Barn**

Witness the dark side of San Francisco's gentrification when a piece of decaying real-estate goes bad at the hands of Art Punks from Hell. The old farm is gone, the cows are dead, and this wooden barn is the last thing standing in a field now seeded with zombie Yuppie condos. Our last Hope from Heaven quickly faded when the Aliens made a Flying Saucer hard-crash fuck-up and released the spores near the old breeding pens. You can crawl through the wreckage of this craft and then enter the barn to witness the genetic atrocities firsthand. Weird mutations, Dolly Parton clones, knocked-up Siamese bitches, and strange assemblages of robotic machinery run amuck.

When: Friday 27th & Saturday 28th, way after dark.

Where: Take 3rd St. south past Army/Chavez, then left on Evans, continue on Evans which becomes Innes. Look for the horsehead at the end of Evans near headless Hunters Point. You'll find plenty of free parking at this dead end. Then walk down Earl Street to the Haunted Barn.

Cost: yes

The Museum of Mental Decay -III This historic event, hosted by the Los Angeles Cacophony Society, is something that everyone should experience before dying. Not a Haunted House but a Walking Tour of the Degenerating Soul. Notorious as the vortex of mind-bending chaos and the occasion of at least one psychotic breakdown, the Museum of Mental Decay is now back by popular demand. Experience implant flashbacks, flirtatious sideshow freaks, geriatric masochists, militia collectors high on ether, dumpster-dwelling hair merchants, Super Acne Man, automated necrophilia, and other displays banned from Knott's Berry Farm.

When: Saturday, 28th, 8 PM to 1 AM

Where: 247 South Main, btwn 2nd & 3rd, Los Angeles

Cost: Yes Info: (213) 694-2478

<http://la.cacophony.org/thismonth.html>

**Other Cinema at the ATA**

Saturday, October 28, 8:30 PM "Fiend With the Syntetic Brain", "Blood of Ghasly Horror", "UFO: Friend of Foe?" and "The Mask" in 3-D (glasses provided).

Saturday, November 11, 8:30 PM "Dark Side of OZ": the Pink Floyd sound track is sync'd up to "The Wizard of OZ" in this genre-crossing experiment which has reached the status of urban myth. Admission: \$5

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Police Hunt Ronald McDonald Abductors Police in ex-Soviet Georgia are hunting for thieves who stole a six-foot-tall Ronald McDonald statue from the country's only McDonald's restaurant, store managers said Friday. The smiling red-haired mannequin, the fast food giant's worldwide signature mascot, disappeared from his place in front of the store early Thursday. Store officials could not explain how Ronald was carted away from his place on a bench intended for clients who wished to be photographed with him. Ronald is usually chained to the bench after the restaurant closes in the evening and locals speculated that the thieves used metal-cutting equipment to carry out the act.

Knockers The Clown taken to court!

New York's crackpot SEXologist, Ducky Doolittle (A.K.A. Knockers The Clown), who has made an appearance at many Cacophony events across the country and is well known for sitting on cakes and advocating CLOWN SEX, has been summoned to appear on the TV program MORAL COURT. On October 25th, she will be in Los Angeles at Paramount Studios to go in front of the judge to defend all CLOWNS and their need for CLOWN SEX. In Los Angeles, you can help support the Knockers The Clown by bringing props and evidence to the courtroom on October 25th. Please contact Ducky Doolittle (ducky@drducky.com) if you have any ideas of how to make a strong case for Knockers The Clown.

In NYC, crackpot Dr. Ducky appears every Wednesday, 10 PM at BARMACY, 538 East 14th Street, btw Avenues A & B. (212) 228.2240. A sure cure for your sexual dysFUNCTIONs. Doctor recommended picture BINGO at 10:30pm. (Win pervy prizes! Disposable panties, drink tickets, videos, magazines and more!) Dr. Ducky's SEX ED presentation at midnight! NURSE CURTIS gives the POP QUIZ immediately after class. (Win more perverse prizes!) Your treatment includes go-go nurses giving therapeutic gyrations as DJ WAKE-N-BAKE DAVE spins punk rock and sleazy grind. Rehabilitating drink specials all night!

SEX ED schedule for BARMACY:

--October 11th - SEX LAWS Find out how many times you have broken the laws and in how many states! Do know it's illegal to own a dildo in Texas? Owning more than 6 "obscene devices" will get you a jail sentence. Doctor/Patient Policy: Wear medical, patient, police uniform or prison stripes and get in free.

--October 18th - PANTIES Why do men sniff undies? Find out here! Doctor/Patient Policy: Wear medical/patient or short short skirt and get in free.

--October 25th - PLUSHOPHILIA Ducky is in Hollywood shooting MORAL COURT. Scotty The Blue Bunny stands in and examines the stuffed animal fetish. (Yes, it's real. Visit www.drducky.com for her feature article on the subject.) Plus it's our pre-Halloween party! Doctor/Patient Policy: Dress as an animal or medical/patient and get in free.

--November 1st - SEMEN An explosive look at this mysterious human byproduct. Doctor/Patient Policy: Wear medical/patient, mermaid or seaman/sailor and get in free.



Halloween Contact Lenses

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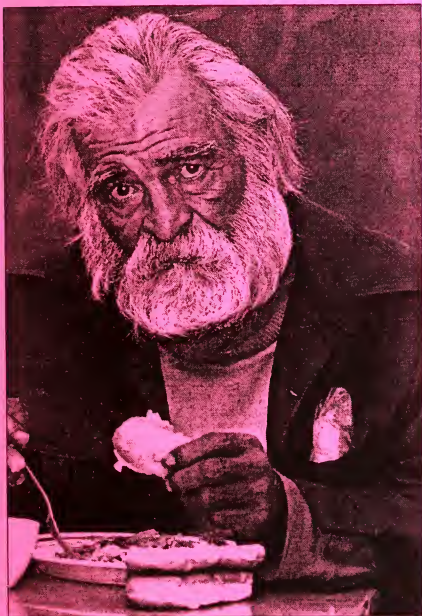
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**The End Of Fear & Loathing Along The Campaign Trail:****(Crashing The Election Night Parties)**

District elections have come back o San Francisco. That means hundreds of parties to crash on election night. On Tuesday evening, November 7th, we will meet at the North Light Cafe in City Hall, Polk & McAllister at 8 PM. We will split up to crash as many parties as possible. At 11 PM, we will regroup at Tomy's Joynt, Geary & Van Ness, to debrief and discuss the candidates.

Suggested disguises:

- Campaign Volunteer; look very neutral and anonymous.
- Candidate; wear a suit and shake hands.
- Press Correspondent; bring a camera and/or note book.
- Secret Service Agent; wear dark glasses and an earphone.

Suggested alias usage: Famous names from political history.

Note: Always wear good shoes to walk over the electorate.

Bring: Cell phones, ballot stubs, counterfeit drink tickets, zip lock baggies for h'ors d'oeuvres, name tags, outdated campaign buttons, stars & stripes regalia, your absentee ballot that is too late to turn in and at least \$10,000 in slush funds. (Quadruple that amount if you want real influence.)

Information: Before election day: (415) 550-6301
On election night, contact your hosts by cell phone:

Barry Goldwater (415) 271-6512

Abe Rveff (415) 595-6771

We'll be using the Bay Guardian's election party list, let us know of any others. When we get kicked out of parties, insist that we voted for them. Thank God for the secret ballot.

A wink and a nod to Carl LaFong for inspiring this event!

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Booze Not Bombs

Spread holiday cheer by providing beer to the homeless.

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Santa Rampage

Coming to several North-American cities this December.

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Friday night, the **Haunted Barn at Headless Point** shows what happens when a rowdy crew of art punks gets its hand on a toned-down, too-tame American Halloween tradition. The barn in **Hunter's Point**, allegedly made from the blood-soaked timbers of a boat that the dread pirate Captain Hooker and his murderous band of thugs ran around years ago, proves to be the most elaborate, imaginative, and heart-rate-unfriendly haunted house, we all agree, that we've ever seen before.

Outside the shipwreck-borne barn, past the admission booth, a harrowing vignette doubles as a strangely yet incredibly beautiful art installation: a bloody mannequin in a chair leans forward to observe a Jacob's ladder pulsing electricity up and down a bathtub that occasionally explodes into flames and reveals crimson water and an amputated leg. Against the wall to the right, a fountain spews from the neck of a decapitated and upside-down head over a mounted guillotine and into a janitor's sink topped with a baby doll and flanked by two graphically severed legs.

Up by the barn's deck, screams issue forth from a glowing red door as a wayward cheerleader makes out with a trench-coated child molester. "What the fuck are you looking at, asshole?" the cheerleader screams in brash and snotty soprano to the assembled guests as we wait for our numbers to be called. "Yeah, I thought so." She repeats versions of this admonishment like a vocal tic, and a zombie cuts us in line.

The house itself is inventively terrifying: an old grandmother whore with stretched-out labia and hanged boyfriend; a white-trash yard fight where bottles fly and break and get thrown into an on-position washing machine and houseguests on mattresses pop out from under dirty sheets and the chainsaws are real; a sword fight with a two-story metal hydraulic dragon; hallways of forest and teddy bear where people grab and pull paying customers back into dark recesses to be groped and spewed forth again. "Somebody grabbed my balls *twice* in there," a hairy-wristed cheerleader says upon exit, adjusting his skirt self-consciously.

Outside the barn, on a patch of lawn, two longhairs wrestle each other WWF-style, screaming constantly, in attack mode, not stopping, and nobody seems to be able to figure out if they're audience members or paid actors. Sufficiently scared attendees warm themselves posthaste at fire barrels and share paper bags as **DJ Sid James** throws down some kick-ass breaks. Off to the side, spectators line up atop a hill to descend into a glowing UFO shipwreck. We scramble up the ridge, anxious to see the alien autopsies inside. We talk about the upcoming elections and pause for one quiet moment to survey the view before us: an expanse of neglected toxic dirt that leads to the sea; lights that blink and twinkle in and across the rapidly gentrifying Bay; live-work lofts fueled by Gold Rush II, Electric Boogaloo encroaching on the landscape. An unknown and likely bleak future, after all, is the primary element in fright. ♦

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Equal Time
for Elves,
Dammit

MAD SANTA CHINATOWN CRAWL

It's that magical time of year again... dry-clean your Santa suits after the Naughty Santa show and get ready to parade down Grant Street in Chinatown. Bring along special gifts to pass out to the shoppers (detergent samples, old lottery tickets, office supplies, etc.) and practice your most twisted carols. We'll cruise Grant Street and some of the back alleys, and maybe spill into North Beach later. Afterwards we can hit the bars and strip joints on Broadway so Santa can get in a little R & R before the big Christmas crush.

[We'll attempt to keep this a relatively sane event, without the run-ins with the authorities that the typical large-scale Santa rampages entail. Don't mess with the small-time shopkeepers along the way, many of whom trust the sidewalk traffic with their out-door displays. Let's instead strut our Santa asses, put on a good show, and confound the tourists.]

When: Saturday, December 16, starting at 7:30 PM

Meet: at the Tunnel Top Tavern at 7:30 PM, (located on Bush Street at Burrit Alley, just over the south entrance of the Stockton Street tunnel - Muni lines 2, 3, 30, and 45) Stragglers can catch up the pack on Grant St.

Bring: Xmas-theme crap, strange gifts to hand out

Who: Mr. and Mrs. Claus, elves, misc. holiday creatures

Why: It's Christmas, dammit!

THE LAST POST-YULE PYRE

An essential part of the city's recycling program occurs each year at this time when the last stand of sidewalk Christmas trees is logged by the Friends of the Rootless Forest and piled on the beach for some very rapid decomposition.

Much like the annual Golden Gate Bridge Potluck Dinner, which was held for 14 consecutive years until security cameras were installed on the walkway in 1995, this will be the last annual Post Yule Pyre. This event, which has been hosted by Danger Ranger for the past 6 years, has come under increasing pressure from agents of a conformist culture.

When: Friday, January 5th, meet at 7 PM under the giant Doghead at 2750 Sloat Blvd. & 47th Ave in San Francisco. The main stage inside the diner will be open to musicians and performers between 7-9 PM.

The burn is scheduled for 9 PM. Bring something to throw on the pile.

If authority asks, "Why are you here?" just tell them you 'saw the light'.

FUTURE EVENTS planned for 2001:

Bart Lounge- A rolling cabaret of music & performance.

2nd Annual Mapes Cash Register Shootout- Target practice with lead & steel in the Nevada desert.

Bodeen Family Reunion- Trailer trash potluck.

Brides of March- Another drunken rampage. White wedding dress required.

Saint Stupid's Day Parade- Absolute stupidity in costume.



GETTING ROWDY— all for a good Claus

By Marc Ramirez
Seattle Union Record 12/3/00

It was the kind of thing that could give a kid nightmares — three dozen Kris Kringles jamming a downtown tavern on a not-so-silent night. Inside, Santas puffed on cigarettes, slouched in sofas, downed highballs and beer, and lounged libidinally in other Santa laps.

"Why Mrs. Claus," growled one Santa. "What nice legs you have."

Yes, Virginia — well, come to think of it, maybe you don't want to know. For the rest of you, here's the tale: Santarchy came to Seattle this weekend, part of a growing national movement that, like post-Thanksgiving's Buy Nothing Day, is driven by a distaste for what its participants call crass Christmas commercialism. Santarchy began in San Francisco in December 1994 when a group of folks with ties to the rabble-rousing Cacophony Society outfitted themselves as raucous Santas and raided the city's luxury hotels and department stores. Ever since, similar outbreaks of hellish Santas have flared up from Los Angeles and Portland to New York and Atlanta.

Ominously known by names such as Santafada, Santasm and Santa Rampage, they feature jollier-than-thou Santas with a knack for being irreverent, rowdy and risqué. And coming on the heels of — and not far from — Thursday's WTO anniversary demonstrations, Seattle's third almost-annual (1998 was a no-show) Santa infestation was a lighthearted reprieve from the gravity of the previous night's events. Friday night's entourage included a Scottish Santa, alien Santa, military Santa, pimp Santa ("Do you want to touch my sack?"), even a Santa on strike. There were leggy Santa vixens, Santas with strategically placed balloons and blinking mini-Christmas trees and a pair of red-nosed reindeer drinking from pet-food bowls. Occasionally, the group broke into Claustrophobic locker-room chants of "Ho! Ho! Ho!" or "You'd better watch out! You'd better watch out!"

"It's mocking the silliness of consumerism, what Christmas has become," said Seattle's Darby Watson, dressed in red negligee and overcoat, braids and a gold tinsel boa.

For Jim Simmons, manager of a local photography firm, the night was about reinventing the Christmas spirit. "It's plain old giving and carousing, as opposed to materialism," he said. But as a whole, the local Santas, mostly techies and pierced-tongue veterans of Nevada's annual Burning Man Festival and Seattle's Solstice Parade, seemed prompted less by anti-commercialism than by sheer revelry and camaraderie. As one Santa stammered: "A bunch of my friends said buy a cheap Santa suit, come out and get drunk." Tearing a path of obnoxious Christmas buffoonery through Belltown's polished party scene, the 40 Santas — plus a marching band of elves on tuba, sax, flute and violin — raided neighborhood nightspots and art galleries, sprinkling the avenues with confetti and merriment and getting evicted several times. "This is what the holidays look like!" the jolly St. Nicks chanted, purposely evoking a WTO refrain.

That was followed by "Santa needs a drink! Santa needs a drink!" and stops at hangouts such as Sit & Spin, Speakeasy Café, Kelly's and Rendezvous. Along the streets, Santas pressed their bearded faces against the windows of fancy restaurants, traded handshakes with bewildered street people, dangled out of trees and asked passers-by whether they'd been naughty or nice. A pair of women in a sport-utility vehicle pulled up at a stoplight and rolled down the window. "What's going on?" the driver asked the hordes of passing Santas.

"Join the resistance!" one of them yelled back with raised fist. There's something inherently unnerving about seeing multiple Santas that can rock a person's fantasy world. At the Speakeasy, Santas claimed a swath of floor space for an impromptu fire-eating performance, while at Sit & Spin, an alternative-rock band was rehearsing in a back room when the 40 buzzed Santa Clauses suddenly burst in and proceeded to thrash to the music. To its credit, the band didn't miss a beat. Meanwhile, the horrified, turtle-necked patrons of a Belltown art gallery seemed especially unwilling to let the Santas join in any of their reindeer games.

"I've seen Santas chased out of malls," said Wally Glenn, who organized the Seattle effort. "We showed up at Westlake Center in '99 and rode the carousel, and when we got off, 26 cops were standing there." Santas have spelled trouble in other cities. In 1995, a San Francisco police officer responding to a call of drunken, vandalizing Santas reported seeing a group of them behaving suspiciously in a hotel lobby. "These actions appeared to be the actions of suspect Santas hiding from the police," he wrote in a police report since posted on Santarchy's Web site. "I monitored these Santas." Two Santas were arrested. Santas have reportedly sung Christmas carols to Portland police in riot gear, climbed New York's Brooklyn Bridge and inspired panic at a Los Angeles festival.

"We showed up at the Church of Scientology's Winter Wonderland with 150 Santas, and they called the cops," Glenn said. The sleigh ride appeared to slow to an end at the Denny Regrade's Five Points Café, where a frustrated band of elves played a somber version of "White Christmas" as most of the Santas frolicked inside.

"They won't let us in," moaned trombone-playing elf Fred "Elfis" Hawkinson. "They don't have a cabaret license." The bar was dim with the glow of neon beer signs and rife with monster guitar and conversation and Santas occupying the entire row of booths along the west wall. When the music stopped, the St. Nicks broke out in a chorus of "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Patrons joined in.

"There's a huge sense of mirth in this city just waiting to be tapped," said Kerrie Kent, another Santa. "This is a way to celebrate the holidays without spending a lot of money in stores or buying tickets to some overpriced holiday event."

"You don't need to spend a lot of money buying expensive gifts for people to have fun," said Howard Gutknecht, his Santa hat glowing in stringy neon. "The times we share with our friends are what make Christmas."

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INAUGURAL DAY PARADE

NOON 1/20/01

EMBARCADERO PLAZA to CIVIC CENTER

Inauguration Day Parade

Imagine.....a coronation befitting King Bush and us (the Bay Area). There will be hordes of strident angry folks venting in the streets their way... let 'em....just visualize hordes of happy satirists armed with pointed visual invective providing trenchant spins to the whole sad state of these disUnited States. Get together with those in your affinity group and concoct a caucus in cahoots with creative dissension. A group of folk in business suits wearing cowboy hats toting brief cases full of smoking dry ice.... a horde of teenagers in gap clothes with 'we love president snippy' signs... a passion play about St Chad or St George... a poet laureate spouting praise in Wall St jargonese.... flags, heads on sticks, drummers, bands, people in tuxedos burning money... just your everyday 'fuck'em if they can't take a joke' kinda crowd. Make some signage yourself, dress like a Republican, bring a drum or instrument or pot lid to kick down the street.

When: Saturday, January 20th, Noon

Where: Meet at Embarcadero Plaza (at the end of Market in SF) then a noisy stroll to the Civic Center

Your Host: Bishop Joey, www.saintstupid.com

----- Future Events -----

SoundOfMusicSingalong - Ever want to break out singing in a crowded theater? Now is your chance. Saturday, February, 24th, 7:30 PM show, Castro Theater, Castro & 17th Sts., San Francisco

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Saint Stupids Day Parade - Absolute stupidity in costume. Sunday, April 1st.

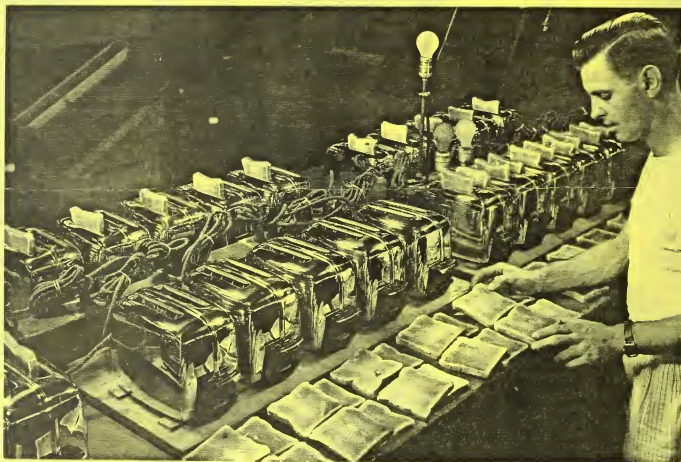
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Brides of March

Join the Brides as we parade through the heart of San Francisco, drinking in local bars and shopping at fancy stores. All you need for this drunken rampage is a white wedding dress, the more elaborate, the better. Meet at the Hob Nob Lounge, 700 Geary at Leavenworth at 2 PM, Sunday, March 18th. If you didn't have the nerve to wear your dress on the bus, you can change in the powder room. We'll have a few drinks there and wait for late arrivals. Around 3 pm, after getting suitably liquored up, we'll stroll down Geary Street, making another stop at the Blue Lamp, 561 Geary, where we can play pool and proposition the regular patrons. Then we'll continue towards Union Square for some shopping at Victoria's Secret and Tiffany's, followed by a walk down Maiden Lane. Finally, we'll catch a cable car in front of the Saint Francis Hotel for a ride up the hill and end up at Grace Cathedral for a mass wedding ceremony. Bring a good cigar and some dead flowers.

Your charming hostess: Michele Michele

Everyone attending this event is required to wear a white dress. Check your local thrift shops for a suitable wedding outfit.



Stay hungry. Stay foolish.

Jack London Whorehouse Party

Rumor has it that Jack London used to sail his boat up the Carquinez Strait, dock at Port Costa for dinner and then walk across the street for dessert. This annual event is held at the Warehouse bar/restaurant and the former-whorehouse-now-Burlington Hotel in Port Costa, California. Join us on Saturday, March 31st. drinks start at 6 PM, dinner at 8. Port Costa is off I-80 near the Carquinez Straits (exit just before the bridge and the C&H sugar factory, then proceed east on Highway 4 until you get to the Port Costa exit). Call 800-690-2233 for hotel reservations. The \$69.95 special gets you a one-night stay at the old hotel and two dinners (steak or lobster) at the restaurant. Where else can you have dinner beside a stuffed polar bear, have a choice of over 100 types of beer, and be able crawl from the bar to your room.

Dress in your best turn-of-the-century attire.

Stupid 2001

Time to think about thinking of what you are going to wear for the 23rd annual St. Stupid's Day Parade. Sunday April 1st, noon (daylight savings warning) starting at the Tranamiracle Pyramid and up Columbus to Washington Square Park. It's part parade (get a contingent together), part staged mini-service starring you. This year the First Church of the Last Laugh (FCLL) will hold a faith based talent show. You get two and a half minutes to flaunt your (individual or group) alleged talent and compete for fabulous prizes. Keep it clean... keep it short... beware the hook. There is no more info at www.saintstupid.com.

If you meet St. Stupid in the road, break the mirror.

----- Future Events -----

Stations of the Cross - An irreverent Easter day romp down Castro Street with the Sisters. April 15th
Mapes Memorial Shootout - A pilgrimage of money & guns in the Nevada desert. May 5-6.
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